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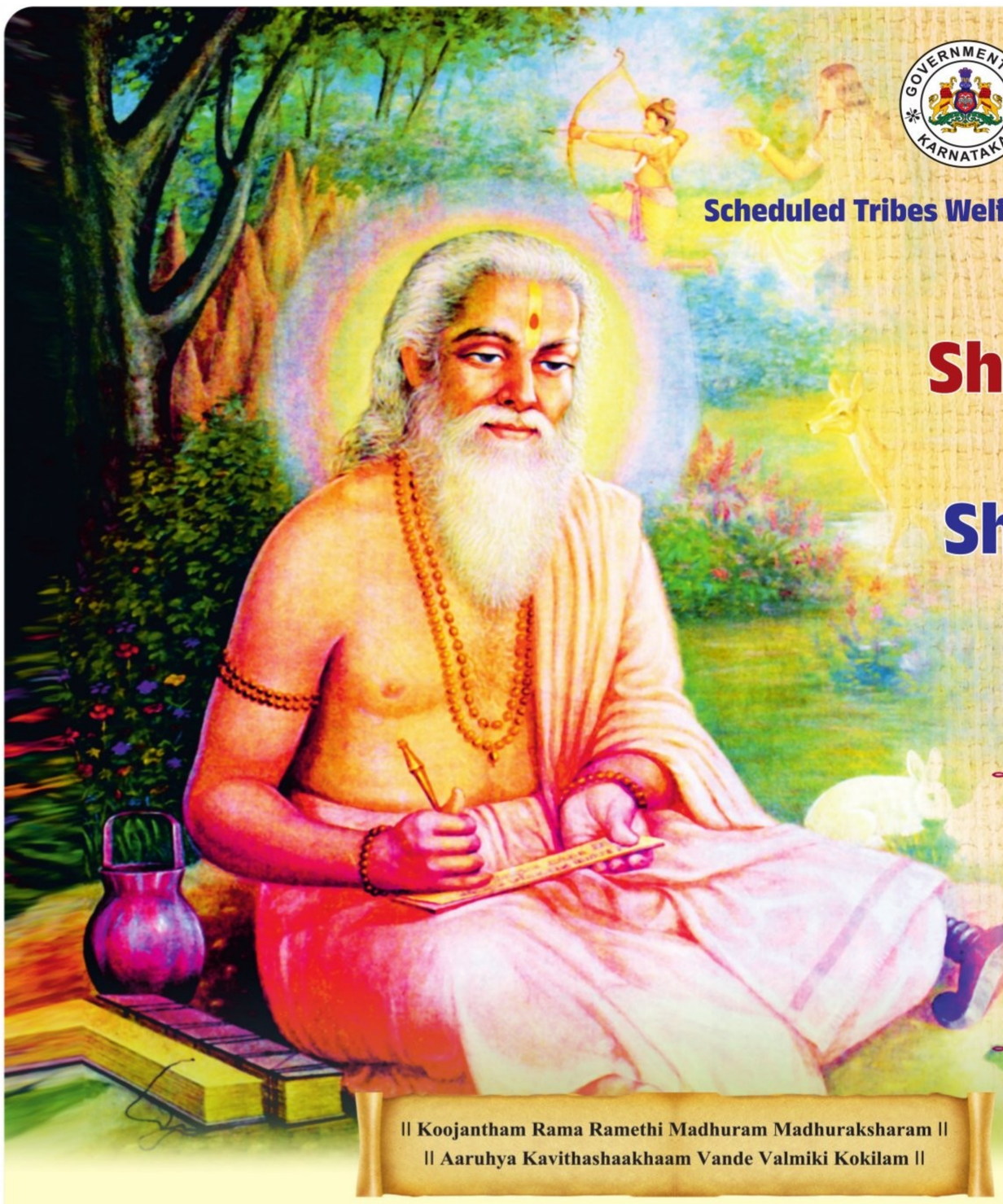
PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION

Don't prescribe cough syrups for kids: K'taka

After reports of child deaths linked to the consumption of certain cough syrups in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, the Karnataka Government has advised both government and private healthcare institutions not to prescribe cough and cold syrups to children below two years. "For children between 2 and 5 years, such medications should generally be avoided," a circular said. **P5**



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department

Shri Maharshi Valmiki Jayanthi
&
Shri Maharshi Valmiki Awards Presentation Ceremony

Date: 07.10.2025, Tuesday

GARLANDING THE STATUE OF SHRI MAHARSHI VALMIKI

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Shri Maharshi Valmiki Tapovana, Opposite to Legislatures House

STAGE PROGRAMME

Time: 10.30 AM

Venue: Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru

|| Koojantham Rama Ramethi Madhuram Madhuraksharam ||
|| Aaruhya Kavithashaakhaam Vande Valmiki Kokilam ||

Government Committed for the Development of TRIBAL COMMUNITY

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

28 months

Towards welfare of Scheduled Tribes
Rs. 33,372.33 crore allocated under TSP Scheme

Educational Development Programmes

- Scholarship of total Rs. 410 crore to 8.66 lakh students
- Prize Money of total Rs. 161.99 crore to 99,123 meritorious students
- Quality education to 45,360 students through 403 Institutions
- Prabuddha Scheme (Study at Foreign Universities) – Financial Assistance of Rs. 39.00 crore to 109 students
- Establishment of 34 new hostels for students
- Upgradation of 5 Ashrama Schools up to 12th Standard
- Reimbursement of tuition fees for students studying in private educational institutions under management / NRI quota

Other prominent department programmes

- Establishment of separate Scheduled Tribes Welfare Secretariat
- Nutritious food to 47,981 families belonging to 12 tribal communities: Rs. 261 crore utilized
- Houses sanctioned for 12,286 tribal community families
- To provide infrastructure facilities in Colony / Haadis Rs. 231 crore allocated
- For construction of Valmiki Bhavan / Community Centers Rs. 95 crore allocated
- Implementing Tribal Navigator Programme in 5 districts
- Interest subsidy of Rs. 34.50 crore to 350 entrepreneurs of Scheduled Tribes
- Section 7 (D) of SCSP / TSP Act 2013 omitted
- Bore Well facility to 5,699 beneficiaries under Ganga Kalyana Scheme
- Financial Assistance of Rs. 169.30 crore for Self Employment
- Micro loan facility to 4,620 members of Women Self Help Groups

As enshrined in our Constitution - to safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the fundamental duty of every citizen of India.

CMofKarnataka https://dipr.karnataka.gov.in/

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Palakkad Division

Sr.Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/Palakkad invites E-TENDERS for the following works

E - TENDER NOTICE No. PGT/OT/20/2025 dated 03/10/2025

Sl. No	Name of work	Approxi-mate Cash value in (₹) lakhs	Bid Security Amount (₹)	Tender closing date on 15.00 hrs	Comple-tion Period In Months
1	Collection and supply of 50mm size stone ballast alongside the track at work site in connection with new crossing station work at Kulukkalur.	35.76	₹71,500/-	27/10/2025	One
2	Collection and supply of 50mm size stone ballast alongside the track at work site in connection with new crossing station work at Melattur.	35.76	₹71,500/-	27/10/2025	One

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.07.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Website: **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting Tender.

Sr. Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination / Southern Railway / Palakkad
For and on behalf of the President of India

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group
(Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai-400708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 22.10.2025** for recovery of **Rs 82,14,355/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Five Only)** being the amount due as on **28.06.2018** (this amount includes interest applied till **28.06.2018**) with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower: (1) Mr. Govind.K.M (Applicant)** No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** Bureau Veritas Certification India Pvt ltd, No.272/D/12, Harekrishna Mansion, 37th Cross, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore-560082. **Also at:** No. 130, Coffee Board Layout, Meesganahally-Phase II, Meesganahally Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also at:** Apartment bearing No.001, "Sliver Cloud" Sreeramapura Village, Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also At:** No.37, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Bhoopsandra New Extension, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094. **(2) Mrs.Vinaya Govind (Co-Applicant)**, No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**NIL**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs.1,04,20,000/- (Rupees One Crore Four Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.10,42,000/-(Rupees Ten Lakh Fourty Two Thousand Only)** through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.,' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 1,00,000/-** (Rs. One Lakh Only)
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 21.10.2025 latest by 05:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd,** #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 22.10.2025, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

Details of Mortgaged Property: SCHEDULE-A: All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.001, on the ground floor in the building known as "Sliver Cloud" constructed on the site bearing No.63 and 64, measuring East to West 100feet and North to South 100 feet, in all measuring 10000 Sq.Ft, carved out of Sy No.44/4, measuring 27 guntas, having undivided share of land measuring about 510.00 Sq.Ft and admeasuring 1828.00 Sq.Ft of super built up area with 2 covered car parking space in the basement floor, situated at Sreeramapura Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bngalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now vested with administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Khata No.71/129/44/4-63 and bounded on East by: Site No.74, 75 and 76, West by: Road, North by: Site No.62, South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 91- 9886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com).**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors under Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 06.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **18.07.2025** calling upon the borrower/ mortgagor/ guarantor– **(1) Mr. Ramesh Raj A** S/o Mr.Thimmaraju A R **(2) Mrs.Rekha Ramesh,** W/o Ramesh Raj A Both Residing at No.302/303, Indus Apartments, 11th Main, NTI Layout, Vidyranyapura, Bangalore-560097, to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,08,136.92 [Rupees Five Lakh Eight Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Ninety Two only] under TL A/c No. 1267001800019201 along with future interest from 19.06.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **03rd day of October 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor/legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 5,23,063.92 (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Sixty Three and Paise Ninety Two Only] under TL A/c No. 1267001800019201 along with future interest from 19.09.2025, plus costs**.

Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of residential apartment **Flat No s-201,** consisting of 2 Bed Rooms, one Living Hall, I Dining Hall 1Kitchen , 2 bathrooms cum toilets and 2 balcony , having a having a super built up area of **896 Sq ft,** situated in the 2nd Floor of the building known as **"B K Eternity"** constructed and covered car parking space in the basement floor of the building along with **354 sq ft** of Undivided right title , out of the total Land measuring **5,434 sqft,** in Municipal No.42/1(PID No.2-74-42/1) situated at 18th Cross Road, 12th A Main, Muthyala Nagar, BBMP, Bangalore belonging to **Mr. Ramesh Raj A. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by:** 42 feet Road, **West by :** 20 feet passage & Property bearing No 42, **North by:** Storm Water Drain, **South by:** Property bearing Old Site Nos 24,29 & 32

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date: 03.10.2025 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

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ARE NOT FOR SALE OR ASSIGANMENT OF MANAGEMENT
TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This caution notice is being addressed on behalf Mr. Neeleshwar R, Aged about 35 years S/o Ravi Kesavan Residing at B – 406, Mangam Pride Apartments, ITI Layout, Sector 2, HSR Layout 5th Sector, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560068, and the Partner of the M/s Just Shawarma - A registered Partnership firm and J S ventures - A Partnership Form hereinafter referred to as ("Firms "). widely acclaimed and recognized manufacturer and sale of its Eatables through outlets, owned and franchisee under register Brand name M/s JUST SHWARAMA

The public is hereby cautioned that certain Aashish T Malayil, partner Just Shwarama and Ayush S/o Thomas Malayil and Gowtham Jayaprakash partners of M/s J S Ventures along with some unknown individuals and agencies have been trying to mislead the public by wrongfully claiming that the M/s Just Shawarma and M/s J S Ventures are put for sale to investors or as absolute sale of the business. It has further been brought to our notice that such unknown persons have also made a fraudulent or may forged and fabricated documents identifying the firm M/s Just Shawarma as NEW JUST SHAWARMA or such other name and trying to sell the going concern. The partnership deeds August, 13th AUGUST 2014 dated 12 NOVEMBER 2022, is the foundational document governing a partnership. Nor have these persons "implied authority" nor thus the partnership DEDS t extend to transferring the firm's business or its tangible and intangible assets Please note this is entirely a fraudulent activity and neither they nor M/s Just Shawarma and M/s J S Ventures or Mr NEELESHWAR S/o RAV KESAVAN I, Partner of the firms, and declare that the above named has/ have anything to do with these fraudsters nor have been authorised to negotiate or sell the Firms M/s Just Shawarma and M/s J S Ventures together as going concern or its tangible and intangible assets are thus, perse illegal amounting to Cheating and criminal conspiracy to defraud the under signed. These fraudsters are trying to mislead general public to part said Firms projecting or by portraying that they have right to sell the running business and the Firms are very much is existence and are not dissolved or there is any change in the constitution. Please be advised that such claims are being made without the consent of all partners any person willingly Dealing/ Negotiating / corresponding with such individuals s in any manner whatsoever will be doing so at their own risk, as to costs and consequences. The M/s J S VENTURE also own the Tarde Name M/s JUST SHWARAMA has host of Investors who are vitally interested and the Firm has liabilities, with individuals and owes statutory liabilities

The undersigned strongly recommend that no one should respond to such solicitations and the undersigned will not accept any liability whatsoever for any loss that that the acquirer may incur owing to transactions made with such unknown above-named individuals, jointly or severally making false claims, further any buyer faces legal risk and the transaction sale. assignment for management / takeover etc., will be completely unauthorised and violative of the partnership deeds. could be declared void. Hence this notice signaling the need for buyers to perform extensive due diligence to understand the legal status of the business and the validity of the sale. Any person or entity found to be involved in such unauthorised or illegal take-over will be subjected to strict legal action.

In case you come across any such fraudulent activity, you may kindly contact me at so that appropriate action may be taken

Mr. Neeleshwar R,
S/o Ravi Kesavan
Partner M/s JUST SHAWARMA
having its registered place of business at Sapthagiri Complex, Suddaguntepalya Road, Opp: Hosur Road, 1st cross, 1st Main Near Christ University, Bangalore 560026

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

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POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 03.10.2025

Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
Applicant: Smt Kuppamma W/o Late N.Venkataraju **Surety: Smt J.Sindhu W/o Sri Janardhan N** All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No.37 (old No.392) PID No.9-9-37, situated at 8th Main "A' Block Subramanyanagar, Bangalore, (previously Rajajinagar 2nd stage) Measuring East to West:36 feet & North to South:25 feet total measuring 900 sq.ft along with 500 square feet residential building and bounded on East By: Road, West By: Site No-394, North By: Site No.393 & South By: Site No.391.	**36,20,147/-** **+** **Int. thereon 03.10.2025**

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date: 03.10.2025 Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

(Sponsor: CANARA BANK) HOME LOANS • DEPOSITS Translating Dreams into Reality

CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162 / 9743340311,
Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com
R.O. : 29/1, Sir M N Krishna Rao Road, Lalbhagh West, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-4.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/ co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Name of borrowers and guarantors	Description of the property	Date of Demand Notice	Outstanding amount Rs.	Date of possession
Mr. Pushparaj K, Mrs. Jayalakshmi P, Mrs. Vinu Priya and Mrs. Geetha Priya	All that piece and Parcel of property bearing Site No 01, BBMP Khatha No.7/1, Sy No.7, situated at Choodenapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 02, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of same property, **South by :** Road. Known Encumbrance if any: Nil.	30.07.2025	13,74,277/-	06.10.2025

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 06-10-2025 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

ROSARB - Bangalore South, 4th Floor, Vijaya Tower, Bank of Baroda, Trinity Circle, Bangalore - 560 001. Tele Phone : 080-25011441, Extn. - 128,
E-Mail : sarbes@bankofbaroda.co.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX-IV-A [See Provision to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s Guarantor/s/ Mortagagor (s)	detailed description of the immovable properties with known encumbrances, if any	A) Branch Name B) Account Number C) Total Dues	Date & Time of E-auction	Reserve Price, EMD amount, Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical)	Property Inspection date & Time
1. **Mrs. Hemavathi C. S.,** # 1732, 17th Main, 2nd Phase, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, Karnataka. 2. **Mr. V. Hariprasad Reddy,** S/o. V. Krishna Reddy, No. 351, 1st Floor, 37th Cross, 7th Main, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bangalore-560041, Karnataka.	EMTD of property bearing No. Site No. 1, Khata No.100, BBMP Khata No. 94/1-137/100, situated at B Narayanpura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Mahadevpura range, Bangalore admeasuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet and **bounded by : East by :** Private property of Sri Nagappa, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private propertyof Chaitanya, **Sourth by :** Road. KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES : NIL	**A. ROSARB** **B. 89400500000036** **C. Rs. 3,89,98,371/-** as on 05.10.2025 and with further Interest from 06.10.25 and along with applicapable costs and legal charges to be borne by the Borrower.	**06.11.2025 from 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM.**	**Reserve Price: Rs. 97,20,000/-** **EMD Rs. 9,72,000/-** **BID Amount : Rs. 25,000/-**	**SYMBOLIC Possession**	**With prior Appointment from Authorized officer (after 06.10.2025)**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Pending Charges regarding Property Tax, Electricity charges, E khata making charges if any to be borne by the highest bidder. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011441 and Mobile No.9137960132.

Date: 06.10.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 12.11.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 12.11.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **11.11.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr. Merunandan K B** S/o Mr. Basaavaraju K R **(2) Mrs. Kusuma D** W/o Mr. Merunandan K B, **Both are addressed at:** No.169, Guru Kripa, 2nd Stage, 5th Cross, Gruhalakshmi Layout, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079. **Loan A/c No.: TL. A/c. 9047001600027101**	**Rs.22,35,916.14 [Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixteen and Paise Fourteen Only)** **12.09.2025**	**05.02.2025** **Constructive**	All that Piece and Parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site No.119, Measuring 2400 Sq.ft** together with Building constructed thereon situated at Chikkabidarakallu Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to **Mr.Merunandan K B. Boundaries of property as per Document /As Per actual : East by :** Site No.118, **West by :** Site No.120, **North by :** Site No.116, **South by :** Road	**Rs. 3,00,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Only)**	**Rs. 30,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Hesaraghatta Main Road A/c No: 9043500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000904**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".

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E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 24.10.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical /Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 24.10.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.10.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Increment al Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s. Akshya Constructions,** A Proprietorship Concern, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Prasad Raju K, **addressed at:** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru–560094, **(2) Mr. Prasad Raju K,** S/o Mr. Gopalaraju Kondur, **(3) Mrs. Kirthi R,** W/o Mr. Prasad Raju K, **No.2 to 3 are R/at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, MR Garden, KEB Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 and **(4) Mr. Damodaran P,** S/o Mr. Ponnuswamy, **R/at:-** No.9, Lakshmidevamma Block, 5th Cross, Ganganagar, Bengaluru-560032. **Loan A/c Nos.:** **M/s Akshya Constructions** **(1) PSOD A/c No. 1137000600017901** **(2) PDPN A/c No. 1137001400019101** **Mr. Prasad Raju K** **(1) TL A/c No. 1137001600052101** **(2) TL A/c No. 1137001600075701**	**Total Rs.1,91,88,848.70 [Rupees One Crore Ninety One Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Eight and Paisa Seventy Only]** **M/s Akshya Constructions [(1) Rs.60,35,481.00 01.07.2024 + (2) Rs. 28,15,874.98 11.06.2024]** **Mr. Prasad Raju K [(1) Rs.26,62,519.77 04.06.2024 + (2) Rs. 76,74,972.95 04.06.2024]**	**02.04.2025** **Physical**	**Item No.1:-** All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.1, Ground Floor, "Banashankari Homes"** having **SBA of 1080 sq.ft. and proportionate UDS of 410 sq.ft.,** with one covered car parking, constructed on the site bearing No.4, Khata No.207/A, situated at 2nd Cross, Muniramappa Garden, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Near KEB Layout, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Open to Sky, **West By :** Site No.16/Open to Sky, **North By :** Site No.3/Door Entrance, **South By :** Site No.5/Open to Sky. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.032169' N, 77.580244' E**	**Rs. 75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 7,50,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**10.45 AM to 11.00 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Sanjaynagar A/c No: 1133500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000113**
				Item No.2:- All that part and parcel of the **Residential Flat No.S-1, Second Floor, having Super Built Up Area of 1350 sq.ft., and UDS of 387 sq.ft.,** in the Apartment called as **"Jyotshna Residency"** constructed on the site bearing **Municipal No.175, BBMP PID No. 100-753-175,** situated at MGECHBS Layout, Devasandra, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru-560094 belonging to **Mr. Prasad Raju K. Boundaries of the entire property/Flat: East By :** Road/Door Entrance, **West By :** Site No.194/Open to Sky, **North By :** Site No.174/Open to Sky, **South By :** Site No.176/Staircase. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.029729' N, 77.571212' E**	**Rs. 95,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Only**	**Rs. 9,50,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Fifty Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.15 AM**		

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

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MARY E BRUNKOW
Institute for Systems Biology, Seattle, USA

FRED RAMSDELL
Sonoma Biotherapeutics, San Francisco, USA

SHIMON SAKAGUCHI
Osaka University, Osaka, JAPAN

Medicine Nobel for work on immune system

Mary E Brunkow, Fred Ramsdell, and Dr Shimon Sakaguchi on Monday won the Nobel Prize in medicine for discovering how the body regulates T-cells to prevent autoimmune attacks on healthy tissues. Brunkow, 64, is with the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, Ramsdell, 64, is with Sonoma Biotherapeutics in San Francisco, and Sakaguchi, 74, is a distinguished professor at Osaka University in Japan | P14

Survey extended? Dept tells teachers to do enumeration till October 24

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN what appears to be an extension of the deadline for the ongoing Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, the Department of School Education has given more time for teachers to take part in the survey till October 24 in Bengaluru and till October 12 in other parts of the state, as against the earlier deadlines of October 18 and October 7, respectively.

But there is no official statement from the state government on extending the survey deadline. As per the directive issued on Monday, the survey that began on September 22 in other districts and on October 4 in the Greater Bengaluru Authority jurisdiction will continue over the next few weeks. To ensure that regular classes are not disrupted, schools have been directed to operate with revised timings.

The department mentioned in the circular that all government and aided schools in Bengaluru will conduct classes from 8 am to 1 pm between October 8 and October 24, after which teachers assigned to survey duty will carry out fieldwork. In other parts of the state, the same timings will be followed from October 8 to 12, after which they need to continue with survey work and during holidays, if required. The order stresses that the survey should be completed by October 24 in Bengaluru and October 12 in other districts. The department also instructed schools to strictly follow any further directions issued regarding the survey. P6

Two-phase Bihar polls on Nov 6 & 11

PK factor looms as Oppn hopes for a comeback; NDA aims to continue momentum of victory

PREETHA NAIR & RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS Bihar gears up for a two-phase election on November 6 and 11, it will decide the fate of the Mahagathbandhan (grand alliance) of opposition, which is eying to return to power in the state. For the ruling NDA, led by the BJP and JD(U), retaining power is about setting the tone for 2029 LS polls.

While the grand alliance is yet to announce its seat-sharing formula, the polls are seen as a test of unity for the main players Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) and the Congress. The uneasy relationship between the two may deepen as Congress is looking to bargain for some 'winnable seats'. The Congress contested 70 seats in 2020 but won only 19. The party is expected to contest 60-65 seats to accommodate alliance partners, said a leader. The RJD contested 144 seats and won 75, while the CPI(ML) contested 19 and won 12.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar

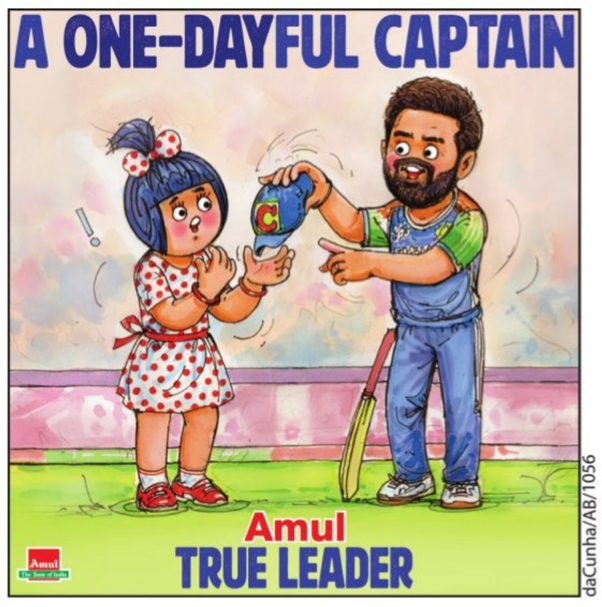
According to Opposition leaders, another factor that will dent their prospects is the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls that cut the number of electors from 7.89 crore to 7.43 crore. They see it as a potential tool of disenfranchisement of economically backward, migrants, Muslims, Dalits, and other marginalised groups who support them.

In that context, the Election Commission of India's actions will be under intense scrutiny and the Bihar election will be a test of its credibility. The elections will also reveal whether Opposition's main plank of BJP's alleged 'vote theft' resonated with the Bihar voters.

The NDA hopes to win riding on '20 years of development' and welfare programmes. Retaining Bihar is crucial for the ruling alliance because a defeat could weaken its march to the 2029 Lok Sabha elections.

As for JDU chief and Bihar CM Nitish Kumar, a victory would cement his legacy while a defeat could end his relevance.

Meanwhile, the entrant Prashant Kishor's party is expected to leave a dent on the Opposition vote banks especially the upper caste and the young.



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JURY DECIDES RNG AWARD WINNERS, ANNOUNCEMENT ON NOVEMBER 28

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

WINNERS of the prestigious Ramnath Goenka Sahithya Samman (RNGSS) 2025 were on Monday decided at a meeting of the external and internal jury, chaired by author and former diplomat Pavan Varma, author Githa Hariharan and economist and member of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council Sanjeev Sanyal. The winners will be announced at the award ceremony in Delhi on November 28.

The RNGSS is named in honour of Ramnath Goenka, a doyen of the Indian print industry and visionary of *The New Indian Express (TNIE)* Group. Authors Ruskin Bond and Perumal Murugan (for Lifetime Achievement), Devika Rege (Fiction) and Anirudh Kanisetti (Non-Fiction) have been past winners.

For the third edition of the RNGSS, the team at *TNIE* began work on the longlist in July. Several suggestions and submissions came in from senior editors of various centres across the country from New Delhi, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Odisha. In addition, publishers shared their recommendations. Books released between July 2024 and June 2025 were considered for nomination.

Cutting down longlists into half meant putting the spotlight on books of the moment, books that should matter, giving authors and ideas a platform, a time of excitement and goal setting for us and our readers.

The 2025 edition of RNGSS will be given under four categories: Fiction, Non-Fiction, Debut, and Lifetime Achievement.

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EXPRESS READ

8 killed as fire ravages ICU of Jaipur hospital

JAIPUR: A fire blazed through the neuro ICU of Jaipur's Sawai Man Singh Hospital late at night, killing 8 patients on critical care support, officials said on Monday. Eleven patients were in the ICU at the time. The fire, which erupted in the storage area, is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit. P12

3 killed in multi-vehicle collision near KGF

KGF: Three people were killed in an accident on Monday evening near Kalkere village along Bengaluru-Chennai Express Corridor under Bangarpet police limits. It is learnt that a van rammed into another van carrying passengers, which in turn crashed into an ambulance parked on the roadside. P7

Appalling bid to attack CJI, Modi calls it reprehensible

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN an appalling incident, a 71-year-old advocate attempted to hurl a shoe at Chief Justice of India B R Gavai in the court room on Monday, drawing national outrage and prompting the Bar Council of India to suspend his license. Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the CJI and called the attack reprehensible. "... (it) has angered every Indian. There is no place for such reprehensible acts in our society," Modi posted on X. He also praised the CJI for staying calm.

B R Gavai, CJI

Soon after the incident, the police arrested the accused, identified as Rakesh Kishore. He was heard in the courtroom yelling, "India will not tolerate any disrespect towards Sanatana Dharma." Kishore was apparently unhappy with the recent remarks made by the CJI during a PIL seeking restoration of a Lord Vishnu idol in the Khajuraho Temple complex. For his part, the CJI defused the situation with grace and continued the day's hearing. Later in the day, he did not press charges and let Kishore leave. P6,11

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GBA's bid to attract CSR funds for city parks, lakes finds few takers

Despite a dedicated CSR cell and outreach, only 10 of 1,280 parks adopted by corporates

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@Bengaluru

THE Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA)'s ambitious plan to attract Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding for the upkeep of city parks and the development of lakes has failed to gain momentum. Despite having a full-time CSR Manager drawing a salary of Rs 1 lakh per month, the civic body has managed to secure sponsorships for only about 10 out of 1,280 parks across the city.

The initiative was launched to encourage corporate houses to "adopt" public spaces as part of their CSR commitments. GBA officials said several presentations and meetings were held with CSR heads from major companies to showcase the areas that required funding support. But despite initial interest, few followed through.

"The CSR cell's job is to reach out to companies through emails, social media and one-on-one meetings to mobilise funds for parks and lakes. We made detailed presentations explaining the areas where they could partner with us. While many appreciated the idea, none of the major corporates have come forward with tangible commitments," said a senior GBA official.

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The civic body had also rolled out initiatives such as the Park Conservation Policy (CIPC-2024) and Namma Bengaluru Namma Koduge (My Bengaluru, My Contribution) to appeal to corporate social initiatives. These programmes invited companies to adopt parks, medians and traffic junctions for maintenance and beautification.

However, officials said the response has been disappointing. Bengaluru has about 1,280 parks across five civic zones, ranging from small neighbourhood parks to sprawling green spaces covering several acres. Maintaining a medium-sized park costs over Rs 2 lakh a month, while large parks can require over Rs 30 lakh monthly.

"For a city like Bengaluru, known globally for its corporate presence, it's unfortunate that only ten parks have been adopted so far," the official said, adding that the few contributions received were voluntary and not the result of GBA's outreach efforts.

Some companies have donated benches and dustbins, but officials said there has been no significant financial contribution for park or lake development. "Corporates are actively funding causes like healthcare, education and traffic management. But parks and lakes don't seem to be a priority," the official added.

With little progress and no sustained corporate response, the CSR consultant engaged by GBA has now resigned. "We have decided not to pursue CSR funding any further," the official said.

Special Commissioner Preethi Gehlot confirmed that corporate interest in civic infrastructure remains low.

"If companies adopt even a few parks, it would ease a significant financial burden on the corporation. Due to an ongoing case in the High Court related to lake development, CSR funds cannot be used for core works, but they can support other developmental activities," she said.

Officials said they are now exploring alternative funding and partnership models to ensure the city's green spaces are maintained without relying solely on CSR support.

POLLUTION NORMS

KSPCB orders closure of Bigg Boss studio

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

The Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on Monday issued a notice to close down the location where Bigg Boss Kannada is being shot, for violating environmental norms under air and water acts.

KSPCB Chairman PM Narendra Swamy told The New Indian Express that the decision was taken after a detailed meeting, inspection and review. There are violations pertaining to waste water disposal and water management. A closure order was issued on Monday due to noncompliance of environmental rules, he added.

As per the notice, the order was issued under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Continuous Pollution Act 1981) of Karnataka Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules 1983, for noncompliance by Vels Studio and Entertainment Pvt Ltd (Jolly Wood Studio and Adventure) located at Plot No 24 and 26, Bidadi Industrial Town, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara.

The preamble read that Vels Studio and Entertainment Pvt Ltd is an amusement park falling under green category and operating without obtaining valid permissions from KSPCB.

Officials said that during their inspection, they found the sewage treatment plant not operating and around 2.5 lakh litres of waste water not being treated. It is the same place where Bigg Boss Kannada is being held. The Kannada edition of Bigg Boss-12 started on September 28, 2025. The reality TV show is produced by Banijay Entertainment which was acquired by Endemol Shine India. In 2023, the state forest department had issued a notice to Bigg Boss contestant Varthur Santosh for wearing and flaunting tiger claws.

EXPRESS READ

Bengaluru Tech Summit to draw global innovators: Priyank

Bengaluru: Minister for Electronics, IT, and BT Priyank Kharge on Monday said that innovators, creators, and industry leaders from across the world are coming to Bengaluru, the technology and creative capital of India, to participate in the Bengaluru Tech Summit (BTS). "BTS continues to be Asia's premier global technology summit, and Bangalore GAFX will showcase the state's growing strength in Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics, based on the AVGC policy," he said. Kharge was speaking after holding a review meeting with officials and key stakeholders regarding the Bengaluru Tech Summit, which will be held at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre from November 18 to 20. He also chaired a detailed review meeting on the upcoming Bangalore GAFX 2026.

Fresh tenders soon for pending civil works of BSRP Corridor-2

Bengaluru: After L&T terminated its contract to execute Corridors 2 and 4 of Bengaluru Suburban Railway Project, Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd (KRIDE) has decided to invite fresh tenders for the remaining civil works of Corridor-2 of BSRP, also known as Mallige Line. This decision was taken at a board meeting chaired by the chief secretary, Government of Karnataka, on Monday. Tenders for three packages will be invited soon. Tenders for Corridor-2 will be invited soon and are expected to be cleared by December. Similarly, tenders for Corridor-4 (Heelalige–Rajanukunte) are expected to be invited in November. KRIDE said that arbitration proceedings between the two parties have begun, with retired judges of the high court and Supreme Court appointed to a three-member arbitration board.

Metro sees heavy rush as commuters return after Dasara holidays

Bengaluru: Following the long Dasara holidays, Bengaluru Metro stations witnessed heavy crowding on Monday morning as thousands of commuters returned to the city. The Yeshwanthpur Metro station briefly shut its entry gates between 8.50 am and 9.03 am to control the rush and ensure smooth passenger movement, according to the BMRCL. The road below Yeshwanthpur station and Benniganahalli Metro station remained choked due to the movement of interstate private and government buses, adding to commuter inconvenience. Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan said the rush reflected the city's growing reliance on Metro. "The rush shows city's dependence on Metro and the need for capacity expansion. BMRCL must use data to forecast peak loads, add coaches, increase frequency, and coordinate with BMTC for smoother commuter movement," he said.

Transgenders allege rights violations in caste survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Transgender Task Force (KTTF) organised an emergency meeting here on Monday to raise issues faced by community members in the ongoing Socio-Economic and Educational Survey.

They expressed that the poor condition of hospitals and apathy of hospital staff are major concerns, as transgenders have to visit hospitals to take part in the survey. Activist and KTTF member Akkai Padmashali said tests were conducted on transgenders who had gone for the survey without their consent. "The government, without knowing the culture and lifestyle of the community, cannot restrict the survey from 10 am to 4 pm. It has to ensure that the enumerators have the freedom to visit the houses of transgenders. This was brought to the attention of the chief secretary and she was disappointed at the conditions. She subsequently spoke to relevant officers. However, when our delegation went to meet the officer, she refused to talk and was extremely rude. She threatened that she would suspend the survey for transgenders," alleged Padmashali.

Soumya, a senior transwoman, said, "When we try to access the survey lines, they ignore us. Why is there no hygiene there? How can we participate? There are multiple safe spaces for transgender people where the survey can be conducted; hospitals are not the solution."

Retired civic staff protest pension delay

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HUNDREDS of retired employees of the Bengaluru Municipal Corporation, earlier known as the BBMP and now restructured as the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), staged a protest at the GBA headquarters on Monday over the delay in receiving their monthly pensions.

Responding to the protest, GBA Chief Commissioner M. Maheshwar Rao visited the site and assured the protesters that the pending pension amounts would be credited to their bank accounts within two days.

C. Nagaraj, General Secretary of the Retired Employees Association of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, said the delay was due to administrative changes following the transition from BBMP to GBA. He also alleged that when the association members approached Special Commissioner (Finance) Harish Kumar, they were humiliated.

"Enraged by the delay and the officer's behaviour, we sat on the steps of the GBA head office in protest. The Chief Commissioner joined us, held a dialogue, and ordered immediate clearance of files. He assured us that by Wednesday, all members would receive their pension amounts," said Nagaraj.

The protest was later called off after the Chief Commissioner's assurance. The association also urged the GBA leadership to ensure that officials treat retired employees with dignity, noting that many of them have put in over 30 years of service in the municipal administration.

RALLY FOR RIGHTS

Members of the Karnataka Rajya Poura Neeru Sarabaraju Naukarara Maha Sangha stage a protest, urging the government to address their demands, including direct recruitment, in Bengaluru, on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Retaining wall collapses after rain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DUE to rain early on Monday, a retaining wall at V6 Apartment in Ullal collapsed, damaging the children's play area. No injuries were reported.

Due to the incident, water entered the complex and a car was also damaged.

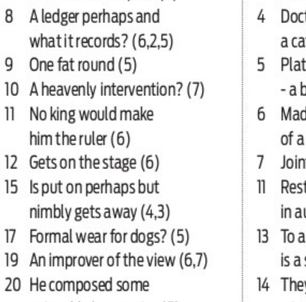
The 6.8 mm rainfall recorded for 24 hours, between Sunday 8.30 am to Monday 8.30 am, also resulted in traffic jam at Hebbal Upper Ramp due to waterlogging.

The scattered rainfall also resulted in traffic jam at Nagavara Junction as a tree branch fell on the road, and the traffic department advised motorists to use other routes.

As a tree fell down in the rains, traffic was disrupted at TVS Cross Road in Peenya. The traffic department has suggested motorists may use NTTF Road. Greater Bengaluru Authority Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao said he will direct the Greater Bengaluru Authority forest division to identify the vulnerable trees and dead branches and take up pruning.

Ramaiah Institute of Technology hosts Freshers' Day

Bengaluru: The Ramaiah Institute of Technology organised its Freshers' Day 2025 for the first-year engineering students. Dileep Krishnaswamy, Director at the Centre for Development of Telematics Bengaluru, and V Nanda Kumar, Head of Sustainable Services at DNV Business Assurance, shared their thoughts. M R Seetharam, President of the Gokula Education Foundation said, "We are committed to providing quality education. Many of our alumni have cleared the UPSC exams and are serving in prominent positions. I urge the newly admitted students to make full use of all the facilities we offer and bring pride to their parents and the college through their achievements." MR Janakiraman, Vice President, GEF; MR Anand Ram, Secretary; MR Kodanda Ram, Director; NVR Naidu, Principal, RIT; HV Pashvanath, Executive Director; and Karisiddappa, Chief Academic Advisor, GEF (Engineering and General Science), were also present at the event.



Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

07th October : Wild Lunar Light In the afterparty Hunter's Moon, the wild lunar light from Aries reminds us that nothing stays the same. Accept change; reject change; change doesn't notice or care either way. Change does what it always has done and always will do -- change happens. You don't have to acknowledge or integrate it, but you'll be more powerful if you do.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You feel things deeply. That intensity can be overwhelming, yet it fuels you. You wouldn't be so funny or insightful if you didn't have this deep well of feeling available to you. Can you see it as power?

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Opportunities arise and you simply agree. Yes to the mundane, the strange. Yes to the silliness. Yes to the work. New skills and proficiencies come out of saying yes to something you might not have chosen for yourself.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
People and situations aren't simply "good" or "bad." Each scenario requires its own judgment, and often the most beneficial view doesn't bother with too many opinions, and instead asks, "What is this good for?" or "Who is this bad for?"

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Work gets exciting. New people are involved. Fresh input, invigorations. Even competition has a favorable result. Different generations and cultures may be involved, and it makes for an eclectic experience.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Theories are information, not existence. The instructions can't give you the confidence that comes with building a thing. Bottom line: you cannot know a place from a map. So go. Stand on the ground. Plant your feet on the truth of the terrain.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You sense what people are going through, even when they try to hide it. Feelings are so obvious to you, practically spotlighted. But you're also discreet. You'll decide how much to respond to what you notice, and what to do with that awareness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
People just feel you today. Maybe it's happening subconsciously, though it feels more magical than that, as though you are operating at another level, connecting on several planes at once.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You're moved to contribute much, much more than was asked of you. But this isn't all about giving. It's about seeing, feeling and answering the need of the moment. It is you who will be most enriched by the exchange.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
If someone's too present, hovering, clingy and close, the fastest way to get them to back off is to lean into them. Give them the attention they seem to want and more, and they will naturally back off.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You'll find the person whose experience will bring just the result you need. Trust in their competence and expertise so you can step back and focus on the bigger picture, confident that the details are handled.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
It's inspiring to study top performers, as long as you're not comparing yourself in a discouraging way. Believe in your own ability to get where you want to go with enough work and time. There's nothing you can't figure out.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Just because you get bored with the job doesn't mean you're finished. Distinguish temporary boredom from a true mismatch. Spend a dedicated block of time with the work, free from distractions or obligations and assess how you really feel.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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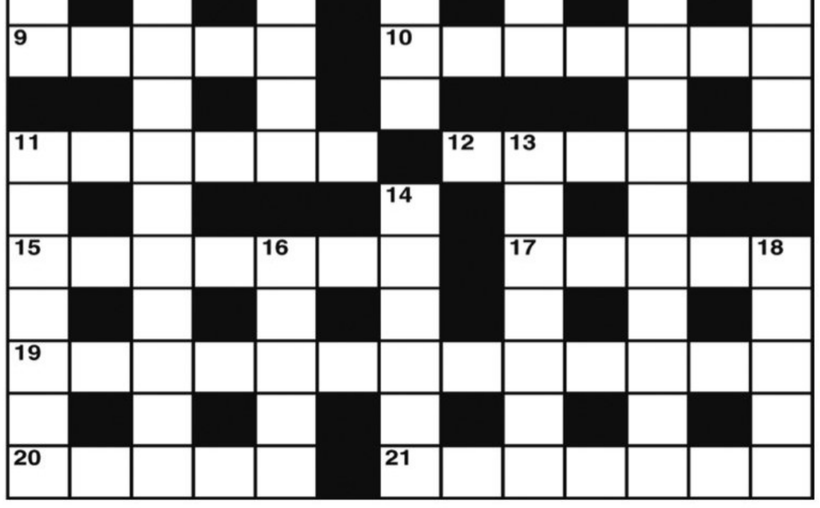
SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Aimed for highest church post in the Christian era (7)
5 Face value of shares is fixed in the capital (5)
8 A ledger perhaps and what it records? (6,2,5)
9 One fat round (5)
10 A heavenly intervention? (7)
11 No king would make him the ruler (6)
12 Gets on the stage (6)
15 Is put on perhaps but nimbly gets away (4,3)
17 Formal wear for dogs? (5)
19 An improver of the view (6,7)
20 He composed some enjoyable harmonies (5)
21 All together lazily following the sun (7)

DOWN

1 It is struck by forgers (5)
2 Softening the blow? (7,1,5)
3 Managed to hold the first man coming up fast (7)
4 Doctor has left to become a cattleman (6)
5 Plate gets broken - a bit of a bloomer (5)
6 Made new distribution of a report in dope shock (13)
7 Joint stakes (7)
11 Restoration novel in authentic setting (7)
13 To a male cooking this is a simple ingredient (7)
14 They once held criminal funds (6)
16 Do come up with our bouquet (5)
18 How to water some flowers? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Ahead, 8 External, 9 Blurb, 10 Ethereal, 11 Tipsy, 12 Ace, 16 Skiing, 17 Relent, 18 Oar, 23 Debut, 24 In charge, 25 Smith, 26 Hold fast, 27 Inane.

Down: 2 Helsinki, 3 Acrostic, 4 Exotic, 5 Renew, 6 Onset, 7 Slily, 12 Ago, 13 Err, 14 Aldermen, 15 Unbutton, 19 August, 20 Tithe, 21 Scale, 22 Waifs.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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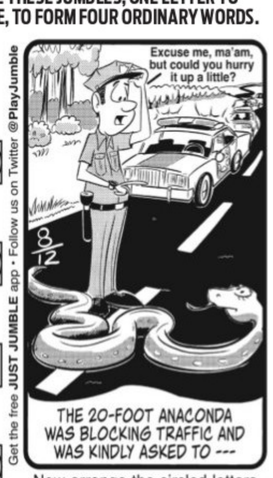

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: THICK RUMMY MAGNET SMOOTH
Answer: They really wanted to play tennis, but compared to Mother Nature, they were — NO MATCH

A man allegedly ended his life by jumping into the Cauvery river in front of his wife, following a marital dispute in Chamarajanagar district. The incident occurred on Friday evening at the Dasanapura bridge in Kollegal taluk, and the body was recovered on Sunday after a three-day search operation. The deceased has been identified as Manjunath (40), a resident of Kajjihundi village in Kollegal taluk

Karnataka bars cough, cold syrups to children under two

For kids above 5 yrs, it should be used only after thorough clinical assessment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER reports of child deaths linked to the consumption of certain cough syrups in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, the state government has advised both government and private healthcare institutions not to prescribe cough and cold syrups to children below the age of two years.

In its advisory dated October 6, regarding the 'rational use of cough syrups in children', the Director of Department of Health and Family Welfare Services, said, "For children between 2 to 5 years of age, such medications should generally be avoided, unless clearly indicated and prescribed after proper clinical evaluation."

The circular recalled the Union Health Ministry's advisory dated October 3, which expressed concern over the irrational use of cough syrups in children. "For older children, cough syrups, if required, must be used only after thorough clinical assessment, in the lowest effective dose and for the shortest duration, and fixed dose. Also, multi-drug combinations (irrational combinations, oral bronchodilators, cough suppressants) should be avoided," the director said, adding that all healthcare providers shall adhere to the Standard Treatment Protocols / Therapeutic Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) guidelines for the clinical management of cough and respiratory symptoms in children. Further, the advisory directed that no cough suppressants should be used and Bronchodilators should be used only as inhalers and not in tablet or liquid form.

Pic for representation

He suggested that non-pharmacological measures such as adequate hydration, rest, supportive measures and a nutritious diet should be encouraged. Directing the healthcare facilities to ensure procurement of products only from Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP)-compliant licensed manufacturers, the district and taluk health authorities were asked to ensure wide dissemination of the advisory among paediatricians, general practitioners, pharmacists, and nursing staff and health institutions under their jurisdiction.

The director asked officers to conduct random inspections to ensure compliance with the instructions and that the violations, irrational prescription, over-the-counter or use of unapproved fixed-dose combinations will attract action under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act, 2007, as well as under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and Rules, 1945.

"Any adverse events or suspected cases of cough syrup-related toxicity or death, as well as any unusual or unexplained increase in incidence of cough among children or the community, must be promptly investigated and reported in the IHIP (Integrated Health Information Platform) portal of the Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) Division, Directorate of Health & Family Welfare", the director said in the circular.

For children between 2 to 5 years of age, such medications should generally be avoided, unless clearly indicated and prescribed after proper clinical evaluation
— Director of Department of Health and Family Welfare Services

ILLEGAL DUMP

A heap of garbage and debris dumped near the Indian Christian Cemetery Trust along Bannerghatta–Hosur Road. Local shopkeepers say the dump is cleared only once a month, and the spot is being used illegally as a transit zone | KEVIN NASHON

Woman dies by suicide after harassment over giving birth to girl

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 26-year-old woman died by suicide after allegedly being harassed by her husband for giving birth to a girl child. The accused, who is also said to have assaulted his three-year-old daughter and once burned her ear, reportedly refused to pay the hospital bill following the birth of the girl.

The deceased has been identified as Rakshitha, a resident of Muneshwara Block near Laggere. Her father has filed a complaint against her husband, Ravish, who works as a manager in a private bank, and his brother Lokesh, alleging that they harassed and murdered her before hanging the body to make it appear as a suicide.

According to the complaint, Ravish, a native of Tumakuru, and Rakshitha, from Arasikere in Hassan district, got married four years ago and have a three-year-old daughter. The accused is alleged to have distanced himself from his in-laws and avoided visiting them or attending any of his daughter's functions for the past three months.

Rakshitha's father, Thimmaraju, told police that he rushed to her house after repeated calls went unanswered. Finding the door locked from the outside, he borrowed a spare key from the house owner and discovered his daughter hanging inside. The Nandini Layout police have registered a case of abetment to suicide and domestic harassment, and further investigation is underway.

Woman beaten by husband dies after 9 days in coma

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 26-year-old woman, who was in coma for almost nine days, succumbed to head injuries she suffered when her husband assaulted her with a wooden roller for refusing to give him water.

The incident happened in Peenya police limits on September 24. Preethi Singh, the victim, succumbed to injuries on October 2. Her husband Chote Lal has been remanded in judicial custody.

Preethi and Lal, who hailed from Madhya Pradesh, worked as labourers and lived at Chokkasandra near Peenya, the police said.

On September 24, Lal, who came home drunk, asked Preethi to give him water to drink. When Preethi refused stating that she was already late for work, Lal assaulted her with the roller. Preethi suffered head injuries and fell unconscious.

Further investigations are on.

Cab drivers attacked by drunk men near KIA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO cab drivers who were having tea at a roadside tea stall after parking their cars in Shettigere near the Kempegowda International Airport were attacked by a gang of over 10 miscreants, of whom, some were under the influence of alcohol. The drivers who have been attacked are identified as KS Basavaraju, 37, of Mariyappana Palya near Jnanabharathi and Janardhan, 29, of KS Layout 1st stage. The incident happened on Sunday around 10 pm. The accused also damaged a car of one of the victims. The windshields of the car were completely damaged. Both the drivers are undergoing treatment.

The police, who were called to the spot, are alleged to have not taken action against the accused who were at the spot. The victims alleged that a panchayat member who came to the spot warned them not to escalate the issue failing which cabs would not be allowed to ply to airport via Shettigere. The incident happened in Chikkajala police station limits.

An FIR has been registered against the owner of a car who started the fight along with other unidentified men. Basavaraju, the complainant, has stated that the accused came in a white colour i20 car and started to honk continuously. As their cars were not blocking the road, the drivers did not remove the cars. Frustrated over this, the accused, who started abusing the drivers, attacked Janardhan with an iron rod. Since Janaradhan was bleeding profusely, the complainant sent him to hospital.

The accused then attacked Basavaraju. Later a few more men started beating the complainant. "The main accused K Deve Gowda has been arrested and his car seized. Search for the two who attacked the drivers is on. The condition of both the drivers is out of danger. The allegation of police not taking action against the main accused is not correct," the officer added. The drivers also threatened to protest by stopping services to the airport on Tuesday if no action was taken against the main accused.

EXPRESS READ

Security guard shoots himself dead

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old security guard shot himself dead with a double barrel shotgun at Kavalbyrasandra on Sunday night. The victim, Lakhan Vishwakarma of Bihar, worked at Ambedkar Medical College Hospital. The incident happened at the boys' hostel of the medical college. Lakhan joined duty there 45 days ago. He lived in the hostel. The body has been sent to Ambedkar hospital's mortuary for postmortem. "The reasons for his suicide are being ascertained. We are not ruling out the possibility of foul play," said a police officer. The DJ Halli police have registered a case.

11-month-old boy run over by car

Bengaluru: An 11-month-old boy died after he was run over by a car at Kempegowda Nagar on Magadi Main Road in Kamakshipalya traffic police limits on Monday morning The deceased has been identified as Mohammed Umar Farooq from Kunigal in Tumakuru district. His father is a truck driver and mother a homemaker. They came to their relatives' house along with their son. Farooq was run over by the car driven by their relatives' landlord Swamy, 32, an RTO agent and resident of Kempegowda Nagar. According to the police, the tragedy took place around 9.45 am when Swamy was taking out his car from the portico. Farooq, who was with his mother near the portico, crawled towards the car and came under the front wheel. He died on the spot. Based on a complaint from Farooq's mother, the police arrested Swamy. He was later released on station bail.

BMTC bus crashes into milk booth after driver falls ill

Bengaluru: A BMTC bus from Depot 31 crashed into a milk booth near the Shankarnag bus stand in Kamalanagar on Monday morning after the driver reportedly fell ill and lost control of the vehicle, according to the Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC). The incident occurred around 9.30 am when the driver was taking the bus out of the stand. While no injuries were reported, the collision caused panic among those nearby. BMTC officials rushed to the spot and began an investigation into the incident. Preliminary reports suggest that the driver's sudden illness led to the loss of control, an official said.

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When fire is kindled, as
Tree rubs on tree, does not the
whole tree burn?
When the great illumination dawns
By contact of Experients,
Do not the body's traits all burn?
Therefore, O Kudala Sangama Deva,
Show me the great Experients !
-Basavanna

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The government has proposed a Rs 5 crore grant for the upcoming Kittur Utsav, scheduled to begin on October 23, with ministers promising to make this year's celebration a "model festival" that properly honours Rani Chennamma's legacy

Separate religion tag for Lingayats back in focus

But CM says only some seers proposing it

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE Lingayat religious leadership is again pushing their cause by leaving out Veerashaiva religious heads when they held Basava Sanskriti Abhiyan on Palace Grounds on last Sunday.

The timing cannot be ignored. The Socio Educational Survey 2025 is being conducted across the state by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes.

The moot point is will Chief Minister Siddaramaiah make a fresh proposal to the Centre seeking separate religion status for the Lingayats and Veerashaivas--those who follow Basanana's philosophy--based on the data of the caste census, as he did during the 2018 Assembly polls. Then, the Centre had sent back the proposal seeking clarifications on certain technical issues.

The CM, however, speaking to reporters in Koppal on Monday denied that the issue of separate religion status has come to the fore again saying, "Some Virakta Mutt Swamijis are proposing it."

The CM and ministers MB Patil, Dr Sharan Prakash Patil and Lakshmi Hebbalkar, MLAs BR Patil and Babasaheb Devanagouda Patil had taken part in the mega rally on Sunday. But other Congress leaders and certain Veerashaiva religious heads were not invited, according to sources.

Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva Mahasabha felt let down as some leaders of the community among the 36 MLAs, including ministers **Eshwar Khandre**, SS Mallikarjun were ignored.

Differences erupted between MB Patil and Khandre as the former said that Lingayat is an Indic religion, like Sikh, Buddhist and Jain, established by Basavanna and Veerashaivas, the followers of Basava philosophy come under it. Khandre claimed that Veerashaiva- Lingayats are one and the same.

"Has anyone had trouble with Jains, Sikhs, Buddhists? The same is true of Lingayat religion. Last time when this issue came up, they (who opposed the separate religion status) blamed it on Siddaramaiah. This time they just cannot play that game again. Geographically, we are all Indians, Hindus. Lingayats are left out of the 'chaturvarna'", he told reporters on Monday.

On some of the Veerashaiva Lingayat leaders and religious heads not being invited for the event he clarified that the Lingayat religious heads took a call not to invite them for their dual stance on the separate religion status for the Lingayats. "In fact, the Veerashaiva Mahasabha has also come close to a point as it has passed a resolution in Davanagere rally that the community is not part of the Hindu religion. We are not anti-Hindu, nor we are anti-Veerashaiva", he said.

But the BJP state president BY Vijayendra alleged that there was a conspiracy to divide Veerashaiva Lingayat community. "The voice for Veerashaiva Lingayat or Lingayat religion has come to the fore, and the community is aware of who is behind it. We need to protect Hinduism and also need to be aware of the misadventure of dividing religion. There is a need to unite the community. There are economically, socially and educationally backward people in all communities, including Scheduled Castes, Tribes, Backward Classes, Vokkaligas, Veerashaiva Lingayats. There is a need to provide justice to all. Why is Siddaramaiah in such a hurry (to conduct caste census)," he asked.

Meanwhile, Khandre said, "No force can separate Veerashaiva-Lingayats as Dr Sri Shivakumara Swamiji (of Siddaganga Mutt) has said that both are one and the same."

Abhiyan rekindles Lingayats' demand for separate religion

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

RENUKA Prasanna, Secretary, All-India Veerashaiva Mahasabha, complained that the Mahasabha was not officially invited to the Basava Sanskrutika Abhiyan in Bengaluru on Sunday, asking, "Are we Basava virodhi (Are we against Basava)?"

In response, SM Jaamdar, a former IAS officer, who is head of the Jagathika Lingayat Mahasabha that was one of the organisers of the Bengaluru Abhiyan and Basava Abhiyans in 30 districts, said, "We did not invite three former CMs, including BS Yediyurappa, Jagadish Shettar and Basavaraj Bommai, because they have made their stand clear. Why will we do something to spite ourselves? Can we cut our own nose?"

He said, "We did not invite Veerashaiva Mahasabha general secretary and minister Eshwar Khandre too, because he made his stand clear in Rambhapuri Mutt about 10 days ago. We stand for Basava Tattva, we are not idiots to invite people who have no faith in Basavanna."

The Abhiyan resurrected the Lingayat separate religion debate, seven years after it seemed to fade into political silence.

The Abhiyan, after travelling across 30 districts, culminated in a grand finale at Bengaluru Palace Grounds on Sunday, which drew over two lakh devotees and scores of religious heads where the separate identity issue gathered attention.

What began as a cultural celebration of Basavanna evolved into an assertion of faith, identity and belonging. Thousands who participated asserted that they had mentioned Lingayat as their religion in the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey. The movement was supported by organisations like the Jagatika Lingayat Mahasabha, Basava Dal and scores of other smaller pro-Basava organisations. The public vow by minister MB Patil, long identified with the cause, "I will write Lingayat in the caste census", was read as an act of defiance, rekindling confidence among many who had grown wary of political backlash. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's participation added weight to the event.

Behind the scenes, dozens of community leaders have been quietly propagating Lingayat identity messaging. As Jaamdar and other Lingayat scholars and community leaders noted, "Basava cultural Abhiyana was not just an event -- but a spiritual uprising." Indeed, the Abhiyan has reignited the Lingayat dharma movement, finding a new resonance.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah waves to supporters in Koppal on Monday. Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil is also seen | EXPRESS

THOSE AGAINST EQUALITY OPPOSING SURVEY, SAYS CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Koppal

REFERRING to the controversies surrounding the Socio-Economic and Educational Survey, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday stated that there is no question of any caste being trampled upon in the same, and that those who do not want an equal society are opposing it.

Reacting to Union minister V Somanna's allegations that the survey is being conducted to trample the upper castes, the CM said that if an economic, social and educational survey is not conducted, there will be little knowledge about the condition of the people in society. "Those who oppose the creation of an equal society are misleading the people by making such statements. The survey work of 1.10 crore families has already been completed, and 63% of the survey work has been completed till Sunday. Siddaramaiah said the survey's progress will be reviewed by Tuesday evening and a decision will be taken on extending it if needed.

He further stated that 97% of the survey has been completed in Koppal district alone, and thanked the people, recalling that even though he contested the Lok Sabha polls in Koppal and lost by a narrow margin, the people here have blessed him.

Commenting on the struggles that have taken place in Koppal regarding the Baldota Steel plant project, Siddaramaiah said the case surrounding the project is pending in court and appropriate action will be taken after the verdict. Answering a question on whether the government is taking steps to prevent environmental pollution emanating from various industries, including MSPL, he said that the dust coming from the factories will be tested and steps will be taken to prevent it in future.

Commenting on Union Minister Pralhad Joshi's statement that he will not participate in the survey, the CM asked, "Joshi is a Union minister. Will he also oppose the caste census to be conducted by the Central government?"

Reflecting his stance on declaring Lingayats under a separate religion, the CM said his stance is the people's stance.

Row over enumerators engaging 7th-grade students for survey

PROGRESS CARD

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38,374 Bengaluru East City Corporation

68,639 Bengaluru North City Corporation

39,315 Bengaluru South City Corporation

87,923 Bengaluru West City Corporation

2,66,066 Total houses surveyed

The government is encouraging casteism by doing the survey and by engaging the children, you are sowing the seeds of religious differences among them at a young age

A resident to an enumerator

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

IN a shocking incident during the much-delayed Socio-Economic Survey, enumerators allegedly engaged children studying in the 7th grade at Chikkalasandra in Bengaluru West City Corporation limits under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

The incident came to light when alert residents spotted children using mobile phones. The enumerator, who was on the spot, justified saying the help was sought only to 'find the location'. In a video, which has gone viral, a resident can be seen confronting an enumerator after he found three children in the street holding a mobile phone and asking people about their background. The children, when asked by a house owner about the educational status, they replied saying they are studying in Class 7.

"The government is encouraging casteism by doing the survey and by engaging the children, you are sowing the seeds of religious differences among them at a young age," the resident told the enumerator, who, allegedly, brought the children along with him. In reply, the enumerator said, "I was searching the location along with the children and did not engage them in the survey." He added that there were issues even with finding the UHID number.

Reacting to the development, M Maheshwar Rao, the Chief Commissioner, GBA, said he was not aware of the incident and assured he would verify the incident. He also stated that action will be taken against the enumerators for absenting themselves without any reason for the survey, and said around 2,000 people have been excused for valid reasons like maternity, health, and other reasons. He admitted that there have been glitches during the survey, and those were expected. "So far, we have surveyed 2.66 lakh homes, and a daily target of 2 lakh will be set for the remaining days." To a question about reopening of schools and availability of teachers in schools becoming a concern, he said, the priority is to follow the government order on the survey.

Pawan Kalyan to take up Krishna water-sharing issue with Naidu

V VELAYUDHAM @ Chintamani (Chikkaballapur)

REFERRING to the sharing of the Krishna river water with Kolar, Chikkaballapur, and Bengaluru Rural districts, Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, who was visiting Karnataka, assured to take up the matter with Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu.

Speaking at an event celebrating former Supreme Court judge Justice Gopala Gowda's 75th birthday in Chintamani, the AP DCM acknowledged the good relations his state shared with Karnataka. People of both states value each other's culture and traditions, he stated, reiterating that he will take up the river water issue on a priority basis with Naidu, further adding that the Krishna waters have already reached Kuppam in neighbouring Andhra Pradesh.

Kalyan said Justice Gowda, former legislator J Krishna Reddy, and Kolar MP Mallesh Babu have already highlighted the issues pertaining to water shortage, and even after drilling 1,500 feet below the ground, there was no trace of water. "Even if it was traced, it was found to contain fluoride," he mentioned.

More than 25,000 people, including many from AP, were in attendance. Under direct supervision of Central Range IGP Labhu Ram, elaborate security measures were in place. Union Minister of State for Railways Somanna was also present.

AP DCM Pawan Kalyan (centre), former Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hedge (left), and former SC judge Justice Gopala Gowda at the latter's felicition and book release event, on his 75th birthday, in Vidhana Soudha on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

'When justice becomes voice, it becomes Gopala Gowda'

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"WHEN justice becomes a voice and not just a verdict, that becomes Justice Gopala Gowda. I stand before you not as a DCM or an actor, but as a student who has been fortunate to learn from one of the rarest voices of moral courage," said AP DCM Pawan Kalyan, here on Monday.

He was speaking at an event to release the book 'Manavathavadi' and screening of a documentary on former Supreme Court judge Justice V Gopala Gowda, on his 75th birthday and a felicitation programme held at Vidhana Soudha. Former Chief Justice of India MN Venkatachalaiah inaugurated the programme virtually.

Kalyan said, "Justice Gopala Gowda dedicated his life to being the voice of the voiceless and extended his support to several crucial people's movements. He is not only an inspiring person but also a mentor to me."

Justice Gowda said, "The problems of rural people are like mountains. Even after 79 years of Independence, people's problems still persist — poverty, unemployment, water scarcity and land grabbing continue. As I turn 75, my strength comes from the energy of the people. I have always believed that people's problems are my problems" He added that his wife, son, family, and friends have supported him throughout his journey.

Law Minister HK Patil said, "My association with Justice Gowda goes back 30 years. Even after retirement, he continues to participate in public movements and has always been the voice of the people."

The event was attended by former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice N Santosh Hegde, former Supreme Court judge AK Patnaik and others.

Siddu, Dr G for action against lawyer who threw shoe

Attack on CJI shameful: Kharge

AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge said an attempt to attack the CJI in the Supreme Court on Monday is unprecedented, shameful and abhorrent. "It is an attack on the dignity of our Judiciary and the rule of law," Kharge stated. "When a sitting Chief Justice who rose to the nation's highest judicial office through merit, integrity, and perseverance — is targeted in such a manner, it sends a deeply disturbing message. It reflects an attempt to intimidate and humiliate a man who has broken social barriers to uphold the Constitution," he said on X.

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CHIEF MINISTER Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara have demanded stern action against a lawyer who allegedly threw a shoe at CJI Justice BR Gavai.

Condemning the incident, the CM and the Home Minister said the lawyer who disrespected the CJI and the court should be immediately arrested and legal action taken against him. "I strongly condemn the incident in which a lawyer attempted to throw a shoe at the Hon'ble Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Justice BR Gavai. Immediate legal action must be taken against the unruly lawyer who sought to insult both the Chief Justice and the judiciary. Justice BR Gavai, belonging to the Dalit community, has risen to the highest echelons of the judiciary by overcoming entrenched social barriers through merit and perseverance. This incident is a stark reminder that caste-based prejudice and Manuvaadi mindsets continue to persist, even 75 years after the enactment of the Indian Constitution," the CM stated, taking to social media platform X.

The CM appealed to people across all castes, faiths, and political affiliations to unequivocally condemn this disgraceful act in one voice. "I wish to assure Hon'ble Chief Justice Gavai that he is not alone. Crores of secular and democratic citizens who uphold the values of the Constitution stand firmly by his side. The Chief Justice does not represent any religion or political party. From that perspective, I appeal to people across all castes, faiths, and political affiliations to unequivocally condemn this disgraceful act in one voice," he said. "It is imperative that legal action is taken not only against the perpetrator but also against those who are supporting or encouraging such behaviour," the CM stated.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara said the act of throwing a shoe at a judge is a grave insult to the country's judicial system and the Constitution. "Judges are the protectors of our country's democratic system and the Constitution. By throwing a shoe at a judge, the advocate has insulted the entire judicial system. I strongly urge that strict legal action be taken against the lawyer," the Home Minister said.

BJP begins preparations for poll roll SIR in K'taka

BJP Karnataka president BY Vijayendra attends a workshop for party leaders and workers in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

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@ Bengaluru

AHEAD of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls, the BJP state unit held a workshop for its leaders in Bengaluru on Monday. The workshop to create awareness about the SIR was attended by over 200 leaders, including legislators, district unit presidents, and others from across the state.

BJP National Disciplinary Committee chairperson Om Pathak said they are creating awareness about the SIR of the electoral rolls to be taken up by the Election Commission of India (ECI) across the country. The SIR in Bihar was completed, and it will be announced in West Bengal, Assam, and Karnataka, he said, and added that the BJP is preparing for it.

Hitting out at the Congress and other parties from the I.N.D.I.A bloc, Pathak alleged that some people tried to create misconceptions about the SIR, which is required to ensure clear electoral rolls. A clean and authentic electoral roll is very important in a democracy, as illegal infiltrators participating in the elections poses a threat to the country's unity and integrity, he said. In any country, you have to be a citizen to become a voter, and the ECI has taken up the campaign, he said. The SIR was conducted regularly across the country till 2004 to ensure that the voters' list was clean, but that process was stopped after the Congress returned to power at the Centre, he said.

The BJP leader said no eligible voter should be left out of the electoral rolls.

The Odisha government on Monday extended internet shutdown in Cuttack and adjoining areas by another 24 hours till 7 pm on Tuesday even as the situation limped back to normalcy with curfew remaining in effect across the city

SABARIMALA ROW

Kerala HC seeks SIT probe into missing gold

'Some TDB officials privy to transactions'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

SUSPECTING fraud and conspiracy in the Sabarimala gold-plating work, the Kerala High Court on Monday ordered the constitution of a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe the alleged scam involving priest-turned-businessman Unnikrishnan Potti.

According to the court, the special team should be supervised by the ADGP (Law and order) and carried out by an officer in the rank of SP, after registering a crime. A division bench comprising Justice Raja Vijayaraghavan V and Justice K V Jayakumar said a full-fledged and impartial investigation is required to identify and bring to book every person culpable in the matter.

The responsibility does not rest solely with Unnikrishnan Potti, who sponsored the gold plating, and Smart Creations, Ambattur, Chennai, but also extends to certain officers of the Travancore Devaswom Board (TDB). The communications and records clearly reveal that these officers were privy to the transactions and to the unlawful handing over of gold, in flagrant violation of the provisions contained in the Devaswom Manual, the court said.

"Even more alarming is the fact that the gold-plated articles returned after the 2019 plating were not weighed by the officers concerned. The materials on record make it evident that they were fully aware of both the reduction in the weight of the articles and the prior gold-cladding of the dwarapalaka idols in 1998-99. Notwithstanding knowledge, the items were again entrusted for gold-plating. In the mahazar, the articles were misleadingly described as mere 'copper plates', omitting any reference to the original gold cladding, which contained not less than 1.5 kg of gold," the bench observed.

The High Court has appointed Superintendent of Police S. Sasidharan to lead the team. The functioning of the team will be supervised by Additional Director General of Police H. Venketesh.

The documents seized by Chief Vigilance and Security Officer (Superintendent of Police) established that the dwarapalaka idols handed over by the TDB to Potti had been cladded with 1.564 kg of gold, and were therefore not mere 'copper plates', as inaccurately described in the mahazar dated July 19, 2019.

This revelation fundamentally alters the complexion of the case and brings within its fold the ingredients of the offences of theft, criminal misappropriation and criminal breach of trust, the bench stated.

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— The Kerala High Court

READY TO FIGHT POLLUTION

Vessels of the Indian Coast Guard conduct the 10th edition of the National Level Pollution Response Exercise in conjunction with the 27th National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan and Preparedness Meeting, off the coast of Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Monday | P JAWAHAR

ED attaches 34 properties worth ₹40 cr in MUDA case

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru zonal office on October 4 provisionally attached 34 immovable properties, including Mysore Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites worth Rs 40.08 crore, under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 in connection with the alleged MUDA scam case. The ED had initiated investigation on the basis of an FIR registered by the Lokayukta police, Mysuru, in the large-scale scam in the allotment of sites by MUDA.

"The ED investigation revealed routing and layering of undue gratification obtained by former commissioner, MUDA, GT Dinesh Kumar. Such proceeds of crime were used for purchasing immovable properties in the name of relatives/associates of Kumar. Further investigation also revealed illegal allotment of 31 MUDA sites by him," the ED stated in an official release on Monday.

The central agency had conducted searches in the case on October 18 and 28 last year. "The searches revealed that the sites were allotted in gross violation of letter dated March 14, 2023, government order dated October 27, 2023, Karnataka Urban Development Authorities (Allotment of sites in lieu of compensation for the land acquired) Rules, 2009 as amended in 2015 and Karnataka Urban Development Authority (Incentive scheme for voluntary surrender of land) Rules, 1991. Further, search action also revealed a deep nexus among MUDA officers/officials and real estate businessmen. Evidence also revealed payment of cash for allotment of sites as compensation and approval of layouts," the ED added.

The Directorate had earlier provisionally attached 252 illegally allotted MUDA sites in the case. Kumar was arrested on September 16 under PMLA for allegedly making "large-scale illegal allotment of MUDA sites," the agency stated. He has been remanded to judicial custody. Proceeds of crime worth approximately Rs 440 crore have been attached so far in the case under PMLA.

Injaz Int'l case: ED to restitute ₹20 cr worth of assets to victims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a significant move to restore the Proceeds of Crime (PoC) to rightful claimants, the Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru zonal office is going to restitute properties valued at Rs 20.16 crore to victims of money laundering and rightful claimants in the case of Injaz International and others, which is being investigated by the agency.

"The ED initiated the investigation on the basis of a complaint by the then revenue inspector, Tahsildar office, Yelahanka, and an FIR was registered on September 7, 2018 by the Wilson Garden police station against Injaz International and its associated group under various Sections of the Prize Chits & Money Circulation Schemes (Banning) Act, 1978, Indian Penal Code, and the Chit Funds Act, 1982," the ED stated in an official release on Monday.

The FIR is under investigation by the Financial Intelligence Unit, Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

"The ED investigation revealed that huge amounts were received in partnership firm Injaz International in the name of chit fund scheme and the funds was diverted for purchase of numerous immovable properties as well as for the personal expenses of the partners of the firm," stated the central agency.

The ED had issued a Provisional Attachment Order, attaching multiple immovable assets belonging to the accused partnership firm and had subsequently filed a Prosecution Complaint before the Special Court.

"Considering the intent of the PMLA to restitute/ restore the PoC to the bonafide/ legitimate claimants and the victims of the offence of money laundering, the ED submitted no objection before the Principal City Civil & Sessions Judge for the release of properties attached, in reply to the application filed by the Competent Authority to them. The court passed an order to restitute the attached immovable properties to the legitimate claimants and the victims. This is a significant step in the agency's efforts to ensure that the PoC are returned to those affected," ED said.

US pharma firm to invest $1 billion in Hyderabad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

IN a major boost to investments in Telangana, US pharma major Eli Lilly will invest $1 billion to set up a manufacturing and quality hub in the state. The pharma company plans to expand its manufacturing and global medicine supply capacity.

The announcement was made after the company's global delegation met Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu at the Integrated Command and Control Centre on Monday.

The CM thanked the Lilly delegation for choosing Telangana for its investment and assured them of the government's full support. Reddy attributed Hyderabad's growth as a pharma hub to former prime minister late Indira Gandhi's initiative in establishing IDPL in Hyderabad in 1965. "Indira Gandhi's initiative in 1965 is the reason why Hyderabad stands as a hub of bulk drug manufacturing. Hyderabad was also at the epicentre of Covid vaccine manufacturing on the global stage," he said.

Explaining the government's plans to transform Telangana into a knowledge hub, the CM said that an Advanced Technology Centre (ATC) is being set up at Genome Valley in the city to ensure technical support for companies.

Meanwhile, the Chief Minister's Office said the investment decision reiterates the company's trust in Telangana's leadership and effective governance, following the inauguration of its global capability centre in Hyderabad in August this year. Despite strong interest from several states, Eli Lilly chose Telangana owing to its favourable ecosystem, availability of highly skilled manpower, robust infrastructure, and proactive government support, it added.

It explained, "Eli Lilly's expansion marks the company's growing interest in Telangana beyond GCCs and in addressing new medicines to treat diabetes and obesity, Alzheimer's disease, cancer, and autoimmune conditions. The company will begin recruitment immediately for its Hyderabad location, with openings across roles such as engineers, chemists, analytical scientists, quality control and assurance professionals, and management positions."

19 INJURED

Three killed in multi-vehicle collision in KGF

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ KGF

THREE people were killed and around 19 others sustained injuries in a road accident that occurred late on Monday evening near Kalkere village along the Bengaluru–Chennai Express Corridor under Bangarpet police limits.

KGF SP Shivanshu Rajput told The New Indian Express that preliminary investigation revealed an Eicher tempo rammed another tempo carrying passengers, which in turn crashed into an ambulance parked on the roadside for service. The ambulance driver, identified as Vikram, died on the spot. Two other occupants of the tempo also died, and their identities are yet to be confirmed. The injured were rushed to various hospitals in KGF, Bangarpet, Kolar, and nearby private hospitals for treatment. Sources said the passengers in the tempo were caterers heading to a private function.

Swift police response by SP

Upon receiving information, SP Shivanshu Rajput directed doctors and paramedical staff at government hospitals in KGF and Bangarpet to be on standby. He also coordinated with District Surgeon Dr. Suresh Kumar, ensuring that casualty wards and operation theatres were prepared in advance to treat the injured.

EXPRESS READ

CM handled stampede crisis effectively: Kamal

Karur: Makkal Needhi Maiam leader and Rajya Sabha MP Kamal Haasan said Chief Minister MK Stalin acted in a swift manner in the aftermath of the stampede on September 27. After visiting Velusamypuram and two other locat-ions where TVK had sought permission for campaign, he said, "CM conducted himself as a dignified leader." ENS

Top court junks Cong's plea seeking probe against Kerala CM

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ Kochi

IN a major relief to Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and his daughter, Veena Vijayan, the Supreme Court on Monday in its order dismissed Congress MLA Mathew Kuzhalnadan's plea seeking a probe against them in connection with alleged financial dealings involving the Cochin Minerals and Rutile Limited (CMRL).

"We have been consistently saying that you fight your political battles before the electorate and not in the court," said, a two-judge bench of the top court, headed by Chief Justice of India B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran, while refusing to admit the Congress MLA's plea.

Primarily, on March 28, the Kerala High Court in its decision rejected Kuzhalnadan's plea seeking a probe against the chief minister over the alleged financial transactions between his daughter's now-defunct IT firm and the CMRL, a private mining company. Following this, Kuzhalnadan had moved the top court by filing an appeal, challenging the HC's dismissal order and sought quashing of it.

While upholding the Kerala High Court's order of March 28, 2025, which had dismissed Kuzhalnadan's plea, the Bench of the top court stressed that the courts are not forums for political disputes.

Kuzhalnadan had in his plea sought an investigation against the CM concerning his daughter's now-defunct IT firm, Exalogic Solutions, and its financial dealings with CMRL, a private mining company.

Act against heavy metal cracker dealers: Khandre

Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah, Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre and others flag off new eco-friendly vehicles at Vidhana Soudha, on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

FOREST, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Monday said that the licences of those manufacturing and selling heavy metal crackers should be cancelled to prevent air pollution.

He was speaking on the sidelines of a function to hand over 68 electric vehicles to KSPCB to monitor air pollution. He said green crackers should be promoted as per the directions of the National Green Tribunal and the Supreme Court. Khandre directed the KSPCB officials to take stern action against those making and selling heavy metal crackers. He told them to obtain an undertaking from dealers and shop owners to sell only green crackers.

CM Siddaramaiah said old diesel vehicles should be phased out to help reduce air pollution as per the government's scrapping policy. He said lack of vehicles hindered the KSPCB officials' work such as monitoring air quality and safe disposal of e-waste, medical and plastic waste. The vehicles handed over to the KSPCB have been procured at a cost of Rs 7 crore.

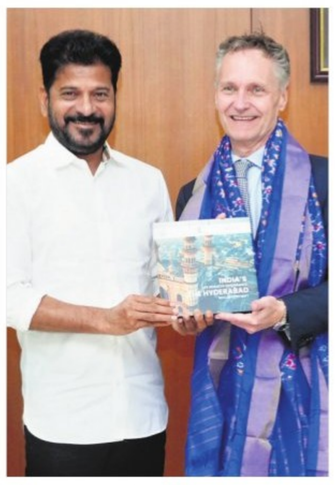
SC rejects plea on 42% BC quota

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a petition challenging the Telangana government's order to provide 42 per cent reservation to the Backward Classes (BCs) in local bodies -- municipalities and panchayats.

During the course of the hearing, the lawyer for the counsel appearing for the petitioner, Vanga Gopal Reddy, withdrew the plea from the apex court, after sensing that the bench of the SC headed by Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta showed its disinclination to hear the plea filed under Article 32 of the Constitution for the protection of fundamental rights.

The top court although, refused to entertain the plea, however, granted him the liberty to approach the high court. Gopal Reddy filed the petition challenging the Telangana government's recent administrative order granting 42 per cent reservation to OBCs in local body elections. The petitioner had challenged the Government Order (GO) issued on September 26, 2025, providing a 42 per cent quota to BCs, saying it raised the total reservation in local bodies to 67%. The bench observed: "The counsel for the petitioner, upon instructions, states that he may be allowed to withdraw the petition under Article 32, leaving it open for the petitioner to approach the jurisdictional high court for appropriate reliefs. The petition is accordingly dismissed with liberty as prayed."



Pharma giant Eli Lilly president Patrik Jonsson meets Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy in Hyderabad | EXPRESS

Student designs biodegradable bone-healing material

GAYATHRI M KURUP @ Bengaluru

LIKHILA BK, a Class 11 student from St Francis School, Bengaluru, has developed a biodegradable piezoelectric material using Poly-L-Lactic Acid (PLLA) and nanofillers that generates electricity when pressed or stretched. The material is aimed at medical implants that stimulate bone regeneration and naturally dissolve in the body, avoiding the need for surgical removal.

"I first heard about piezoelectric material when I was scrolling through the Internet, I was taken aback, the topic was so simple yet elegant, it was beautiful!" said Likhila. "The first thing I learnt about polymers was Poly-L-Lactic Acid and its degradation mechanism, and I was amazed at the complexity. Since all of us were new to research, Prayoga provided a set of unexplored topics, and I was drawn to this project instantly."

Likhila BK (extreme left) with other fellow researchers at the lab | EXPRESS

Initially, she faced uncertainty about the healthcare application. "To be very honest, I was not sure that this project could connect to healthcare. But when I learned about how piezoelectricity stimulates osteoblasts in bones, I realised we could use this for biomedical implants to accelerate healing," she explained.

Likhila distinguished her work from existing materials like PVDF. "PVDF is resistant to biodegradation and requires a second surgery to remove implants. PLLA is biodegradable, bioabsorbable, and biocompatible. Its piezoelectric output is lower, but with nanofillers, it can meet the needs of bone and tissue regeneration," she said.

The experimental phase was challenging.

"For a long time, our films would break and curl. I studied fluid dynamics, tested chemicals, and incorporated nanofillers. The final day of testing at Centre for Nano and Soft Matter Sciences, Bengaluru, gave better results than we had hoped -I was dancing and singing like a child," she recalled.

Her project, conducted under Prayoga's Anveshana programme, recently earned her The Best Poster and Best Idea Pitch Awards at the First Academia–Industry Conclave 2025, organised by the Centre for Nano and Material Sciences (CNMS), Jain University competing successfully against doctoral and post-doctoral researchers.

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DEMAND NOTICE

(Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

The under mentioned parties are hereby informed that the Company has initiated proceedings against each of you under the SARFAESI ACT, 2002, and that the notices under Section 13(2) of the Sarfaesi Act sent to each of you separately by Regd. Post Ack. due have been returned unserved. Hence both / all of you are hereby called upon to take notice to pay jointly and severally the below mentioned outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the Company shall proceed and exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon the Secured Creditor under Section 13 (4) of the Sarfaesi Act to realize its dues with interests and costs as contemplated under the Act. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Company.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of Borrower & Co-Borrower	File No. Amount (Outstanding Rs.)	Description of the Secured Property
1	**Mr. Saravanan K (Borrower)** No 49, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Akshayanagar Garden, Akshayanagar West Yelenahalli, Bommanahalli, Bangalore – 560068 **Mrs. Shreeranjani T (Co-Borrower),** No 49, Ground Floor, 1st Main, Akshayanagar Garden, Akshayanagar West, Yelenahalli, Bommanahalli Bangalore - 560068.	**File No. YLK20240131** Outstanding amount **Rs. 74,60,984/-**(Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Sixty thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four Only) (As on 29/08/2025) along with further interest, Cost and other charges etc., if any till actual date of payment)	All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing vacant Site No.21, Old No.9, Old Khatha No.35, BBMP Khatha No.135/1, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.192-Begur, and the same is **bounded on:** East by: Site No.22, West by: Road, North by: Site No.24, South by:Site No.20.

Notice Date: 29/08/2025

for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., Authorised officer.

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Registered Office:- 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Branch Office:- 1st Floor, 20, Uniworth Plaza, Sankey Road, Palace Guttahalli, Banaglore-560020

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd. (KMPL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to KMPL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMPL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s)) Along Loan Account Nos	Amount of Outstanding as per Demand Notice
Loan No. KLAP181272 **1. M/s. Dhanalakshmi Creations** Rep by its Propritor Ms. Chandrakala N No 134/13, 5th Cross, Near Yash Public School, Byadarahalli, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore Karnataka - 560 091, **2. Mr.Yogeesha N P S/o. Puttaswami** No. 4/2, 4th Main Syndicate Bank Layout, Herohalli, Bangalore Karnataka - 560 091, **3. Ms. Chandrakala N** No. 4/2, 4th Main Syndicate Bank Layout, Herohalli, Bangalore Karnataka - 560 091.	NPA DATE 03/09/2025 Demand Notice Date: 23/09/2025 **Rs.33,76,229.18/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Nine and Eighteen Paise Only) being the amount due as on **22/09/2025** (this amount includes interest applied **till 22/09/2025**)

Description of secured assets (immovable property): Schedule A Immovable Assets: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.18/1, Katha No.18/1, Situated at Yalachaguppe Rampura Village, Channeanahalli Village Panchayath, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 100 Feet, in all measuring 4500 Sq.feet and bounded on: East By : Road and Others Property., West By: Ashwatha Katte., North By: Road and Remaining Portion of Same Property., South By : Government Property. **Please further note that as mentioned in sub-section 13 of Sec.13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this Notice without prior written consent of our Company.**

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMPL** as aforesaid, **KMPL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMPL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 23/09/2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd.**

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CIN: U74991TG2014SGC095847

TIN: TGTPC/Logistics/RFQ cum RFP/2025 **Date: 06-10-2025**

TENDER NOTICE INVITING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
(Through the e-procurement portal of Government of Telangana)

TGTPC invites Request for Proposals/Bids through e-procurement portal of the Government of Telangana from reputed Consultancy organizations for Selection of Consultant for Preparation of Integrated Logistics Master Plan for the State of Telangana - Request for Qualification cum Request for Proposal (RFQ cum RFP).

(1) Tendering & Processing fee: INR 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) by way of DD/Banker's Cheque/online in favor of The Commissioner of Industries, Commerce & Export Promotion, Telangana payable at Hyderabad.
(2) RFP can be viewed and downloaded from website: **https://tender.telangana.gov.in**, Tender ID: 634806 on 07.10.2025 from 11.00 AM onwards
(3) Last date & time for submission of proposals online: **24.10.2025 by 5 PM.**
(4) TGTPC reserves the right to cancel this notification without assigning any reason whatsoever.
(5) For further information contact Joint Director (IIPC) of Industries (M-9640092967) or Deputy Director, C&EP (M-9347584557) of Industries Department, GoTG.

Sd/-
DIPR R.O. No.8864-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 06/10/2025 **Joint Managing Director**

Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga,
Chitradurga District.

ಫೋನ್ ನಂ. 08199–230221 E- ail:tmchosadurga@yahoo.com
Webist: hosadurgatown.gov.in

Sl No: TS/C.R-07/2025-26/08 Date 04.09.2025

e-Procurement Tender Notification

(Tender invited subject to Standard Tender Document Rules)

On the behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, Item wise tenders are invited through Karnataka Public Procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement (Amendment) Act 2016 from eligible registered Contractor for below mentioned works sanctioned under Amrut 2.0 grant of Hosadurga TMC. Tenders can be downloaded from KPP Portal (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) filled and uploaded up to 5.00 PM on 28/10/2025. For further information visit the below mentioned websites www.hosadurgatown.mrc.gov.in and https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in and is displayed on the Notice Board of the Office and further information can be obtained from the technical section during office hours.

Indent No. DEVELOPMENT OF C.M. K.H.B. COLONY PARK AT HOSADURGA TOWN DMA/2025-26/OW /WORK_INDENT49992
Estimate Cost (Rupees in Lakhs):- 58.45
EMD (in Rupees):- 1,17,000/- Period:- 06 Months

Sd/President, Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga
Sd/-Chief Officer, Town Municipal Council, Hosadurga

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/407/2025-26

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
(ISO 9001:2015 AND ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED)
METROS, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai - 600 035.

E-Tender Notice

CMRL invites tenders through CPP Portal **(https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app)** from eligible consultants who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender document under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the assignment mentioned below:

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-55-CS/2025 "Appointment of Consultant for auditing of specific Tunnel sections and Stations of CMRL Phase–1 Corridors"

(i) Bid Document available from : **13/10/2025**
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission : **24/11/2025 up-to 15:00 Hrs.**

For Notice Inviting Tender (NIT), please visit: **www.chennaimetrorail.org.**

Any Corrigendum/Addendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on the above mentioned CPP Portal and will not be published in newspapers.

DIPR/5503/TENDER/2025

Sd/- For Managing Director Director (Projects)

पुणे महानगरपालिका
शुध्दीपत्रक

जाहिरात क्र. 3/912 दि. 06/10/25

पर्वती जलकेंद्राकडील टेंडर क्र. PMC/water_supply/2025/366 ची जाहिरात क्र.3/892, दि. 01/10/2025. रोजी प्रसिध्द करण्यात आली आहे. सदर कामाचे नाव पुणे महानगरपालिकेचे विविध जलकेंद्रासाठी द्रवरूप तुरटी ग्रेड V.(आय.एस.299:2012) नुसार पुरविणे (मेक- मे. विक्रम केमिकल्स मे. सार्क केमिकल्स, मे. जे. के. इंडस्ट्रीज उस्मानाबाद या नावाने प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आले होते परंतु महाराष्ट्र शासन निर्णया नुसार उस्मानाबाद चे नाव बदलून धाराशिव असे ठेवण्यात आले असल्याने खालील दिलेल्या तक्त्याप्रमाणे कामातील नावात बदल करण्यात येत आहे.

प्रसिद्ध करण्यात आलेल्या कामाचे नाव	बदल करण्यात आलेले कामाचे नाव
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कार्यकारी अभियंता
पर्वती जलकेंद्र
पुणे महानगरपालिका

ODISHA MINING CORPORATION LIMITED

OMC House, Bhubaneswar-751001, Odisha
CIN: U13100OR1956SGC000313, www.omcltd.in

NIT No.14/OMC/CIVIL/2025

CAD-1941: Tender for the following works are invited on-line through e-procurement portal of Govt. of Odisha.

Sl. No	Name of the work	Estimated cost (In lakh)	Time period of the work (In month)	Class of Contractor	EMD online (In Rupees)	Cost of Bid document (Rs.)
1	Repair, Restoration and Improvement of Barsuan- Khandadhar Road at Kurmitar Iron Ore Mines in the District of Sundargarh.	1434.07	14 (Fourteen)	"A" & "Special"	14,34, 100/-	10,000/- +18% GST
2	Repair and Replacement of over head tank of 76 quarters at Sector- 2 and 48 quarters at Barabati along with water supply line of Daitari township in the district of Keonjhar.	51.54	06 (Six)	"B"	51,600/-	10,000/- +18% GST
3	Provision of Barbed wire fencing around safety zone & boundary pillar line at Dubuna – Sekradihi Iron & Manganese Ore mines of Barbil Region in the district of Keonjhar.	20.02	06 (Six)	"C & B"	20,100/-	6,000/- +18% GST
4	Fabrication and installation of 7 nos security drop gate with porta cabin platform and 1no gantry gate at Dubuna– Sekradihi Iron & Manganese Ore Mines in the dist of Keonjhar.	28.73	06 (Six)	"C & B"	28,800/-	6,000/- +18% GST

For the works as mentioned in Sl No. 1 & 2
1. Availability of Bid document in Govt. portal from dtd: 09.10.2025 to 28.10.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
2. Last date of on-line submission of tender in the portal is dtd.28.10.2025 up to 5.00 PM.
3. Date of opening of Technical Bid is dtd: 29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM.

For the works as mentioned in Sl No.3 & 4
4. Availability of Bid document in Govt. portal from dtd: 14.10.2025 to 28.10.2025 to 5.00 PM.
5. Last date of on-line submission of tender in the portal is dtd. 28.10.2025 PM. up to 5.00 PM.
6. Date of opening of Technical Bid is dtd: 29.10.2025 at 11.00 AM.

All other details can be seen from bid documents available at Govt. web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in.

Odisha Mining Corporation Ltd. reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

OIPR-30005/11/0278/2526 **Sd/- GM (Civil)**

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E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com
Website: www.canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Hosur SME Branch**, of the Canara Bank, since transferred to **Asset Recovery Management Branch-I**, Chennai of the Canara Bank will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **28.10.2025,** (Time 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)) for recovery of **Rs. 2,90,11,140.36 (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Lakhs Eleven Thousand One Hundred and Forty and Paise Thirty Six only)** due as on **30.09.2025** with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the bank to the Asset Recovery Management Branch I, Chennai of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Vallabmahi Electrical Pvt Ltd Represented by its Proprietor Mr.Venkata Subramanian,** Plot No.48 & 49, Vijay Nagar, Near Munishwara Temple, Municipal Office, Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635109, **2. Mr.Venkata Subramanian, (Proprietor / Mortgagor)** S/o Mahalingam, Papayya Building, Opp to D Mart, Bommasandra Village and post, Hosur, Anekal, Bangalore - 560 099, **3. Mrs.Parvathi.C (Guarantor)** Plot No.48 & 49, Vijay Nagar, Near Munishwara Temple, Municipal Office, Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635 109.

Description of Property **Property in the name of Mr.Venkata Subramanian Mahalingam S/o Mr.Mahalingam: Property 1:** All the part and parcel of the property and building in **Viswanathapuram Village** of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Registration District of Krishnagiri and Sub Registration District of Hosur and also attached to the Village Panchayat Limits of Chennasandiram and Union Council of Hosur.
1. Survey Number: 3/5, Dry Extent Hec.0.53.5 (or) 1.32 Cents, Asst.Rs.1.82 Full extent.
2. Survey Number: 3/7, Dry Extent Hec.0.52.0 (or) 1.28 Cents, Asst.Rs.1.76, Full extent, All together making a total extent of acre 2.60 has been converted into House sites in which Plot no.48 & 49 and bounded as follows: **Boundaries are :** East: Plot No.50, West: 27 feet Common Road, North: Plot No.41 & 42, South : 23 Feet common Road, within these boundaries **measuring:** East to west on the North Side: 60.75 feet, East to west on the South Side: 49.25 feet, North to South on the East Side: 40.00 feet. North to South on the West Side: 30.75 + 22.75 feet. Totally measuring an extent of **2562 Sq ft land and Building constructed thereof** with easement rights in the layout Roads. The above plot comes under **Sy.No.3/7.**

Reserve Price: Rs.1,23,50,000/- | **EMD Price : Rs.12,35,000/-** | **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Property 2: All that piece and parcel of land and building bearing Plot No 115 of an extent of 4-1/8 cents or **1800 sq ft** situated at Old No. 38, New No.34, Puzhal Village comprised in Survey No. 331/1, Sakthi Vel Nagar, Madavaram Taluk, formerly Chengalpat District, Now Tiruvallur District within Chennai North Registration District, Red Hills Sub Registration District bounded as follows. North by: Land bearing plot No 114, South by: Land bearing plot no 116, East by: Land comprised in Survey No 330, West by: 30 feet common cart track passage, Now subdivided as survey No.331/1A1A3 dry extent Hec.0.01.60 Asst of Rs.0.10 – under patta No.12810.

Reserve Price: Rs.81,70,000/- | **EMD Price : Rs.8,17,000/-** | **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Date and Time of e-Auction
28.10.2025 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM

(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date and Time of Inspection of Property 18.10.2025 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Last Date of Submission of EMD : EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 27/10/2025 till 5.00 PM.**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Canara Bank, **Asset Recovery Management Branch-I,** Chennai **(Ph. No. 044 - 2849 6339 / 2849 6900)** E-mail: cb2361@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day. **Portal of E-Auction: https://baanknet.com**

Date : 04.10.2025
Place: Chennai

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of Secured asset (immovable property)
Mrs. Mamatha Mr. Hanumanthraju Hanumanthaiah Dry Clinic **(Prospect No IL10403650)**	**12-Sep-2025, Rs.380414/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: 68/1/96/3,150300701500800093, 6th Main,anjaneya Temple Road, Nelamangala, Near scholl, Bangalore Rural District,Karnataka,562123,India - 562123 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area,Carpet_Area,Built_Up_Area Property Area: 376,250.00,375.00 Bounded By North:House Of Chikkavenkataiah SouthRoad EastHouse Of Gangabylappa WestHouse Of Chikkavenkataiah
Mr. Shamanna Arjunaiah Mrs. Manjula PPP BBB Sri Dharmaraya Swami Prasanna Travels **Prospect No IL10437028)**	**15-Sep-2025, Rs.559012/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Twelve Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property no.,77/130, E Swathu No.150300700200500074, situated at Nelamangala tq, Narsapur village, Bengaluru Rural District, Karnataka - 560090 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area,Carpet_Area,Built_Up_Area Property Area: 500,350.00 ,437.00 Bounded By North:Road SouthProperty Of Bettaiah East Property Of Gangaramaiah West Road
Mr. Kanasavadi Narasimhamurthy Venkataraju Mrs. Rajanna Vasantha **(Prospect No IL10496273)**	**16-Sep-2025, Rs.434262/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No. 31/40,e Swathu No. 15030030030020022, Situated At Kanasavadi Village, Maddure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore, Karnataka.- 562128 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_ Up_ Area, Carpet _Area Property Area: 520.00, 520.00,350.00 Bounded By North: Ramakka Venkataramayya House South Ramakka Venkataramayya House East Road West Passage
Mrs. Shailaja Mr. Muniraju **(Prospect No IL10677951)**	**16-Sep-2025, Rs.462650/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property Bearing Property No. 63/25/1, E Swathu No. 150300302900700050, Situated At Kukkalahalli Village, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka. - 562117 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 429,343.00,429.00 Bounded By North: Road South Galli East Open Space West Block No. 4
Mr. Mahesh Kumar Chinnappa Mrs. Harish Kumar Hema **(Prospect No IL10233006)**	**12-Sep-2025, Rs.266830/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Khaneshumari No 23/74, situated at T Beguru village, Kasba Hobli, Nelmangala tq Bangalore District, Karnataka 562123 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet _ Area Property Area: 257.00, 257.00,180.00 Bounded By North:Passage South House Of Shivramayya East Doddasiddayya Palu West House Of Bhagyamma
Mr. Shrinivasa Mrs. Ramalakshmamma **(Prospect No IL10263360)**	**12-Sep-2025, Rs.350634/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Four Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Sy no 68/6, situated at Tippashetty halli village, Tyamagondlu Hobli, Nelmangala tq, Bangalore district, Karnataka- 562123 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area Property Area: 527.00, 527.00, 400.00 Bounded By North:As Per Technical (As Per The Boundaries Of The Title Document Property Lanlolocked However As Per Te SouthAs Per Technical (As Per The Boundaries Of The Title Document Property Lanlolocked However As Per Te EastAs Per Technical (As Per The Boundaries Of The Title Document Property Lanlolocked However As Per Te West As Per Technical (As Per The Boundaries Of The Title Document Property Lanlolocked However
Mrs. Rathnamma Mr. Radhakrishna **(Prospect No IL10236425)**	**12-Sep-2025, Rs.288236/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: E-Swattu site no 152900401801000482 V.P Property no 197, situated at Kunigal village , Ramnagar District, Karnataka - 571511 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 598,440.00,585.00 Bounded By North: Road South House Of Chennagirayya East House Of Ramkrishnayya West House Of Chandramma
Mr. Ramesh Mr. Kishor Belakere Ramesh Mrs. Latha **(Prospect No IL10322591)**	**23-Sep-2025, Rs.744492/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: ESwattu site no 152900102100100273, V.P Proeprty no 215/2A, situated at Belekere village, Ramnagar district, Karnataka - 562160 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Super_ Built_Up_Area, Carpet Area Property Area: 998.00, 546.00, 546.00, 400.00 Bounded By North: Own Property And Site Of Kempamma South Road East Ramesh Site And Road West Site Of Kempajamma
Mr. Arun Kumar Basavalingappa Mrs. Yogitha Y P **(Prospect No IL10451773)**	**22-Sep-2025, Rs.729710/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ten Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property no.82/10, E Swathu No.152900202400700081, situated at Kankapur tq, Basavabannikuppe village, Ramnagar dist., Karnataka - 562160 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area,Carpet_Area Property Area: 2600.00, 2600.00,2000 Bounded By North: Road South B C Nataraju East Indrakumar West Govt Place
Mr. Mutturaju Mrs. Harish Hamsini Mrs. Muniyamma Shree Kabbalamma Store **(Prospect No IL10590908)**	**15-Sep-2025, Rs.424395/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property No.356/477, E Swathu No.152900201100420244,situated At Keralasandra Village ,chakanahalli, Hobli Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karanataka Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area,Carpet_Area Property Area: 868.0, 674.0, 843.0 Bounded By North:Government Road SouthBy Regowda Property East Kempegowda Land West Puttaswamy Land
Mrs. Thejaswini, Mr. Abhijith Y P, Mrs. Yashodhamma **(Prospect No IL10661557)**	**16-Sep-2025, Rs.545046/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Five Thousand Forty Six Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Property Bearing Property No. 276/234/4, E Swathu No. 152900401400500298, Situated At Thadikavagilu Village, Ramnagar Taluk & District, Karnataka. -562121 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area,Built_Up_Area Property Area: 702,561.00,702.00 Bounded By North: Road South Private Land East Site No.3 West Private Land
Mrs. Susheelamma Mr. Sanjay H Shivamurthy **(Prospect No IL10794635)**	**12-Sep-2025, Rs.472685/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: E-swattu No 152900200801300171, Proeprty No 182/12/1, Situated At Honalaganadoddi Village, Koliganahalli Gp, Kanakpur Block, Ramnagar District, Karnataka -562112 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area,Built_Up_Area Property Area: 750,600.00 ,750.00 Bounded By North:Road South Property Of Shivalingegowdar East House Of Venkatesh West House Of Venkatachala
Mr. Govinda M V, Miss. Jyothi Matakaiahanadoddi Marappa **(Prospect No IL10420903)**	**15-Sep-2025, Rs.552465/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: 8, Matakayyanadoddi Village, Lakshmipura Post, Kutagal Hobli, Yerehalli, Near Govt School, Ramanagara, Karnataka, 562159 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 1200.00, 960, 1197.00 Bounded By North:Govt Pond South Road East Property No. 9 West Property No. 07

If the said Borrower fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** 1221, Dwarakha Plaza Building, Ist Floor, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123 Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place : Bengaluru Rural; Date : 07.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — E-AUCTION NOTICE

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office, Devanahalli
No. 333, Matru Arcade, 2nd Floor, 19th Ward, B.B. Road, Devanahalli Town-562110, Bengaluru Rural District.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold on **AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE IS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS"** under rule no. 8 & 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules (hereinafter refferred tp as the rules) for the recovery of the dues details as under: By inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E-auction arranged by the service provider **BAANKNET (M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 8291220220/ 9892219848/ 8160205051, Email:support.baanknet@psballiance.com)**

Hoskote Branch : 9441257193, Email : cb0598@canarabank.com

Name of the Borrower/Guarantor (s) : 1) Surendra Murthy .V, S/o. Munivenkatappa, Thilothamma Building, Opp Karaga Devasthana, Kataripalya, Kolar-563101. **2) Nandini .P**, W/o. Surendramurthy V, Thilothamma Building, Opp Karaga Devasthana, Kataripalya, Kolar - 563101. **3) Surendra Murthy V & Nandini .P,** Flat No. 107, VR Pearl Appartment, Nisarga Layout, Hoskote - 562114.

Total Liabilities Outstanding Amount : as on 29.09.2025, **Rs. 22,84,623.86** + Interest and Expenses There on.

Details of Immovable Property With Known Encumbrances, If Any : Schedule A : Item No 1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing present VP khata No 15030040102575 converted Sl No 151/4(Converted vide conversion certificate bearing number ALN(HK).SR. 104/2013-14, Dated 10.02.2014 issued by the deputy commisiopner Bangalore district Bangalore) situated at Hoskote Village Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk,Totally measuring 13 ½ guntas with all rights appurtenance whatsoever herunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** Site No 117 in Nisarga Hitech Layout, **West :** Property belongs to Nagala Naidu, **North :** Nisarga Hitech Layout, **South :** Nisarga Hitech Layout.
Item No 2 : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing of Plot No 117, khata No 1051 ,a layout formed out of converted survey No 150/1 in the layout named "Nisarga Hitech Phase 2 Layout, "(converted vide the orders of the deputy commissioner Bangalore Rural District dated 03/10/2009 bearing No ALN(H)SR:77/2009-10) and as per the residential layout plan approved by vide no : HPA/LAO/05/2009-10 Dated 24/09/2010 situated at Kannurahali Village Kasaba Hobli , Hosakote Taluk , Bengaluru Rural District , measuring ((26.09+39.55 mtrs)/2) x 16.46 mtrs totally measuring 540.20 sq mtrs or 5814.89 sq ft with with all rights appurtenance whatsoever herunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on the : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** 80 ft Road, **West :** Private Property, **North :** Site No 118,119,120 & 121, **South :** Site No 116 & 115.
Schedule B : 35.28 sq mtrs or 379.75 sq ft undivided right title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule A above.
Schedule C : Flat No. 107, in the First Floor, E-Khata No.150300401000120478, in Block "B" measuring about 124.03 Sq mtrs or 1335 Sq. feets super built up area, containing Three Bed Rooms, together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi-storeyed residential building complex known as "VR PEARL" constructed over schedule "A" property and the above said flat **bounded on : Boundaries As Per Valuation Report/Sale Deed : East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Flat No.108 and Wide Corridor, **North :** Wide Corridor, **South :** Open to Sky.

Known encumbrances, if any : Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

Reseve Price : Rs. 57,02,000/- **EMD : Rs. 5,70,200/-**
EMD Shall be Deposited on or before 06.11.2025, 5.00 p.m.
E-wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly. **Bid Factor : 10,000/-**
Auction Date and Timings : 07-11-2025, 11.00 AM to 1.30 PM
Date & Time of Inspection : 06.11.2025 between 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

For further details contact Authorized officer, **Canara Bank, Hoskote Branch,** Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural -561203 (Ph.No. 9948696711, 7276819489) OR the service provider **BAANKNET (M/s. PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 8291220220 Email : support.baanknet@psballiance.com)**

Date: 30.09.2025, Place: Hoskote **Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK**

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BENGALURU URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYAT

O/o Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division,
First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road,
Banashankari (Near Banashankari Temple) Bengaluru-560070.

No.EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/08/2025-26/991 **Date: 06.10.2025**

Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Tender Notice

Tenders are invited through Karnataka Public procurement portal for the Services approved Under 2215-01-001-1-03-195 Head of grants for the year 2025-26 Under Two Cover System. The Tender Documents can be obtained and submitted on or before **27.10.2025 up to 4.00 pm.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Bengaluru Urban Dist, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/Shirdi Sai/3114/2025-26

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
CENTRAL EQUIPMENT & STORES PROCUREMENT CIRCLE-II, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, UTTAR PRADESH,

Ganga Sinchai Bhawan, Telibagh, LUCKNOW-226025

GeM CUSTOM BID NOTICE

GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6730524, Date 03.10.2025

On behalf of the Honourable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Online GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6730524, Date 03.10.2025 are invited by the undersigned only from BCH/LK(L&T)/HAVELLS/SIEMENS/SCHNEIDER/ABB/C&S Original Manufacturers or from their dealers / distributors / reseller / channel partner authorized by the firm to participate in this bid, for the supply of Automatic Air Break Star Delta Starter Panel of ratings 12.5 HP to 50.0 HP to be used on state tubewells for Submersible / VT Pumpsets for water handling and catering irrigation to farmers, conforming to IS/IEC 60947-4-1:2000 & latest amendments if any. Last date of participation in the bid is dated 24.10.2025 at 16.00 PM. Details for eligibility, qualification, technical and other conditions of bid etc. are available in the GeM Bid Document uploaded on the GeM Portal. The undersigned reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-bids/annul the bidding process without assigning any reason.

Santosh Kumar Sonkar
Superintending Engineer
Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Circle-II,
Irrigation Department, U.P., Lucknow

Ro No: 238668
Ro Date: 06/10/2025
Website: www.upgov.nic.in

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GeM CUSTOM BID NOTICE

GeM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6732610, Date 03.10.2025

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Santosh Kumar Sonkar
Superintending Engineer
Central Equipment & Stores Procurement Circle-II,
Irrigation Department, U.P., Lucknow

Ro No: 238667
Ro Date: 06/10/2025
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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, CUTTACK

No. Tender Online RWC -22/2025 0-954 **Letter No.- 3467** **Date :- 25.09.2025**

e-Procurement NOTICE

1. **Name of the work** : Construction of Bridge works.
2. **Class of contractor**
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs.6.00 Crore & upto Rs.50.00 Crore : Special Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   d) Estimated cost more than Rs.1.00 Crore & upto Rs.20.00 Crore : A Class (of Odisha PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
   c) Estimated cost more than Rs. 20.00 Lakh & upto Rs.3.00 Crore : B Class (of Odisha, PWD) & relevant class of other licensing authorities.
3. Time for Completion : As specified in the **Column-7 of the Annexure**
4. Detail Projects : **As per Annexure attached**
5. Other Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack	Tender Online RWC -22/25	06.10.2025 at 11.30 A.M.	22.10.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.	22.10.2025 up to 02.00 P.M.	23.10.2025 at 11.30 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**

OIPR- 25097/11/0035/2526 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Cuttack**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: EE(E)/AEE(O)/JE(E)/PD/DVG/2025-26/159/1735-40 Date: 06.10.2025

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

The Karnataka Niravari Nigama Limited Ranebennuru have completed the following work under section 67 of The Electricity act 2003 & the same is herewith published in pursuance of section 67(2) (C), of the said act for information to the public.

The work of Construction of 66kV S/C Line on D/C Towers from existing 66/11kV Nandigudi sub-station to 66/6.6kV LIS at Ukkadagatri for a length of 3.38 Kms for arranging power supply to an extent of 5000 KVA on EHT basis in favor of Executive Engineer, Tunga Upper Projects to their proposed LIS at Ukkadagatri Village in Harihara Taluk, Davanagere District under Self Execution Basis is completed. Hence, the said line will be commissioned **on or after 08.10.2025.**

The above said line passes through the following village limits of **Vasana, Nandigudi and Palya village limits** in Harihara Taluk, Davangere Dist.

Therefore, the public is informed, not to do the following acts which are against the law, concerned with the line, which may cause Electrical Accidents for which Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited will not be held responsible.

A. Do not climb the towers,

B. Animals should not be tagged to the towers.

C. Do not throw the tree branches/any Materials to the line.

D. Do not grow tall trees under the corridor of the line [9 Mtr. on either side of line].

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, KPTCL, Opp. Stadium, Hadadi Road, DAVANAGERE

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Jayanagar 9th Block Branch, No.1505, I Floor, 26th Main, 40th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar
Email: cb2613@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(For movable/Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **28.07.2025** calling upon the borrowers **1)Mr.Chikkamuniyappa (Borrower),** S/o Chikkanaraynappa, No. 1858, 18 B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560041, **2) Sri Somashekar A C (Co- Borower),** S/o Sri Chikkamuniyappa, No. 1858, 18 B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru- 560041, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.27,01,706.64/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs One thousand Seven hundred Six and Paise Sixty Four Only) along with interest from 27.07.2025 and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **04TH Day of October Month, 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs.27,01,706.64** (Rupees Twenty Seven lakhs One thousand Seven hundred Six and Paise Sixty Four Only) along with further interest from 27.07.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE /IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No.	Description of the Imovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	EMT of house Property situated at New Municipal No. 12 (KHB House No. 261/12) Property ID No. 34-1-12 East to West 25 ft., North to South 46 ft. situated at 9th Main Road, R.P.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Butted and bounded by: East by: House No. 260, West by: House No. 262, North by: Road, South by: House No. 239.	Sri Chikka muniyappa P.,

Date:04.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Canara Bank, Regional Office,
Floor, No.19, South End Road Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 4
Email: recblrro2@canarabank.com

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The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **4th Day of October Month, 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 84,97,733.93** (Rupees Eighty Four lakhs Ninety Seven thousand Seven hundred Thirty Three and Paise Ninty Three Only) along with further interest from 16.07.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE /IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No.	Description of the Imovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	**Schedule "A" :** (Description of the property on which residential flat "Midhila Deluxe" is constructed) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28, assigned BBMP Khatha no.1324/866/5, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West (183.5+165.3)/2 feet and North to South (223+147)/2 feet and bounded on East by private property, West by Road, North by Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma. **Schedule "B" :** (Description of the residential flat "Midhila Deluxe" which is subject matter of the Mortgage) All that piece and parcel of the 3 BHK apartment, bearing no.G15, having 1770 Sq. ft. super built up area together with 495.6 Sq. Ft. undivided right, title and interest in "A" schedule property located on Ground Floor, in the building known as "Midhila Deluxe" constructed on "A" schedule property having R.C.C. roofing, vitrified flooring, main Door and shutter decorative moulded, sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase.Bounded on:East by: Flat G16, West by: Flat G14, North by: Passage & staircase, South by: Common area	Schedule "B" property i.e. 3 BHK apartment, bearing no.G15 is in the joint names of Mr. Moby Chacko S/o Mr. Chacko and Mrs. Linta Joseph W/o Mr. Moby Chacko.

Date:04.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

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IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE VIJAYAPUR, AT: VIJAYAPUR

1)Bouramma W/o Rachayya Hiremath, and another
.........Plaintiffs

V/s.

1)Akkamahadevi W/o Shantayya Math, and others
........Defendants

DRAFT NOTICE/SUMMONS

To,

1) **Shashikala Basavaraj B.L.**
Age: 45 years, Occ.: Household work, R/o. Door No.7335, 7th Cross, Belli Layout, Govinpura, Tipatur-572201.

2) **Prema Chandrashekar,**
Age: 39 years, Occ.: Household work, R/o. Plot No.154, Pragati Nagar, Near Sainath Puram Hyderabad, Telagana-500062.

3) **Saroja Nanjud Aradhya,**
Age: 37 years, Occ.: Household work, R/o. Near TR Mill, 15th Cross, Vittal nagar, Chamarajpete, Bengaluru-560018.

...Proposed Defendant No.5, 8 & 9.

SUIT SUMMONS/NOTICE U/O 5 RULE 20 (1A) OF C.P.C.

That the plaintiff filed this above suit seeking a decree for partition and separate possession in the suit House Property bearing CTS No. 1013 measuring 150.55 Square meter situated at Ward No.7A, Kamankhan Bazar, Vijayapur against proposed defendant No.5, 8 and 9 in this case, but the above said Hon'ble Court issued notice to you through Court bailiff, and also through RPAD on IA No 12 filed U/o 1 rule 10 (2) of CPC but the said notices are not served on you, purposely you are avoiding to receive summons. Therefore please take the notice in the above matter and you are called upon to appear before the Hon'ble Court on dated: 15/10/2025 at about: 10.30 AM duly instructed through a counsel on your own, failing which the Court shall proceeds the above said mater placing you as an ex-parte. -24/9/2025

By order of the Court,

Place: Vijayapur
Date: 12/09/2025

Sd/- Shirestedar, Principal Senior Civil Judge, Court. Vijayapur

Sd/- (S.L. Mayur)
Advocate for plaintiffs

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients intended to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner Smt.KAMALAMM w/o Late H.S.Chowdegowda, residing at No.125, Linganna Street, Kanakapura, Bengaluru South District – 562117, Persons objecting for the intended purchase or having any right on the schedule property may lodge their objections and/or claims, with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no objections/claims.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property being **Site bearing No.39/41 (Corner), E-PID No.1993071522,** Situated at Jayanagar HBCS Ltd., Kadirenahalli Layout, 2nd Stage (Padmanabhanagar), Bengaluru, site measuring **East to West: 13.94 Meters and North to South: (9.45+9.37)/2 Meters, totally measuring 131.1754 Square Meter** and bounded on;

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.38,
North by : Site No.40,
South by : Road.

SUBBAKRISHNA D.P., Advocate
No.228/1, 5th Cross, 13th Main, 2nd Block , BSK 1st Stage, Bengaluru – 560 050. M: 94800 47798
DATED: 06-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby notified that, my client **SRI. THIRUMALARAJ URS. N,** S/o Late. Sri.V.Nagesh, aged about 46 years, R/at Ramohalli Post, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk has terminated/revoked the General Power of Attorney dated: 05/02/2024 registered as Document No: BNG(U)-KNGR/341/2023-24, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bengaluru, executed in favour of his sister Smt. Rekha N. W/o N. Sheshukumar, with respect to immovable property bearing Sy.No.12/1B of Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, which is morefully described hereunder as "SCHEDULE PROPERTY", in terms of the legal notice dated: 12-09-2025. Hence general public are hereby notified and cautioned that Smt. Rekha N., has no authority to represent my client with respect to SCHEDULE PROPERTY, in any manner whatsoever and in the event of any person enter into any transaction with said Smt.Rekha N., with respect to SCHEDULE PROPERTY shall be doing so at his/her/their risk, as no valid right, title or interest would pass on/transfer to such person. Further despite this clear notice if any person enter into any transaction with respect to SCHEDULE PROPERTY, the legal consequences will follow at their cost and risk.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the presently bearing Sy No.12/1B, Ramohalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 2-02 acres, converted as per the Master Plan based deemed conversion order of the Deputy Commissioner bearing No.N/SKH-2/SR/120/23-24, dated: 14/02/2024, No.587028, and bounded on the: **East by :** Land bearing Sy No.13 & Road, **West by:** Land bearing Sy No.11 & portion of Sy. No.12/1B Muthuhanumaiah's share, **North by:** Land belonging to sy No.12/1A & portion Of Sy No. 12/1B, **South by :** Road & land bearing Sy No.12/2 & portion of Sy No.12/1B.

B.J. MAHESH, Advocate
EESH & EESH ASSOCIATES
No.37, S1A/B, 2nd floor, BASCO court, Gandhi Bazaar, Bangalore - 560 004.
Mobile No.9845149302. Date: 06-10-2025

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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ **ಒಟ್ಟು 3 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.41.50 ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.48.25 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು** ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ನಿಯಮ 1999 ಮತ್ತು ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಕೆ ಡಬ್ಲೂ–2 ದಸ್ತಾವೇಜಿನಂತೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ:8.10.2025 ರಿಂದ ದಿನಾಂಕ:23.10.2025 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸದರಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:24.10.2025ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿಯಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಹರೀಶ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.	ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸುಜಾತ ಕೆ.ಪಿ. ರಾಜು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.	ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ ಜಯರಾಮ್ ಸ್ಥಾಯಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.	ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್, ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಗೋಡಿ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜಿಎ/3111/2025–26

Kerala Maritime Board

(A Statutory Board of Govt. Of Kerala)

Tender Notice

KMB invites tenders for

Development of Lakefront Leisure and Entertainment Hub, Asramam, Kollam, Kerala

In Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode.

Re-tender

E-Tender Number: 04/2025-26/HOKMB-TVM/1717/2024-C1(Devp)

Last date of submission: 25/10/2025, 06:55 PM

For more details visit: www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

For further information:

0471-2910040 | 954410029 | kmb.kerala@gmail.com.

D3/730/2025/I&PRD

District Health And Family Welfare Office Bidar- DISTRICT BIDAR

No: DHFWS/2025-26/IND1862 Date: 03/10/2025

SHORT TERM E-TENDER

PROVIDING 2 No's Mobile Unit Vehicles For Anemia And TB Free to Bidar District Under Kalyan Karnataka Regional Development Board Kalaburgi TQ. DIST: BIDAR

TENDER TIME TABLE:- 1) Tender Amount **Rs: 155.00 lakhs,** 2) Last Date & Time for submitting Tender Document on or before. **Date:13-10-2025** ಸಮಯ ಸಂಜೆ: 5.00, 3) Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid **Date:14/10/2025** ಸಮಯ ಸಂಜೆ 5.15, 4) Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid **Date:16/10/2025** ಮು:11.00 ಗಂಟೆ, 5) E.M.D **Rs:396720/-,** 6) Contact No: 8095042010, 7) Website address www . kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- District Health And Family Welfare Office Bidar.

DIPR/Bidar/195/KSMC&A/2025-26

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE DRT-II B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001.

O.A. 2494/2024

APPLICANT: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd., Chickpet Branch

-V/s-

DEFENDANTS: Mr. Mangilal Sain and another

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT No.2 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To, **D2. MRS. SOUREM SAIN,** W/o Mangilal Sain, Aged about 64 years, Residing at No. 12, CGR Mansion, SM Lane, Akkipet Cross, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053 **...DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs.25,26,744.25/- together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through Advocate or any duly authorized agent, in support of his defence to show cause within thirty days from the date of publication or on **07-01-2026** at 11:00 A.M. (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 11-09-2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE DRT-I B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001.

O.A. 288/2024

APPLICANT: M/s. Karnataka Bank Ltd., Basaveshwaranagar Branch.

-V/s-

DEFENDANTS: M/s Nextron Engineering Pvt. Ltd. & others

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT Nos. 1, 3 AND 4 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

To, **1. M/s Nextron Engineering Private Limited,** Unit No. 23, E-HEALTH-TBI A Block, Pixel Park, PES College of Engineering Electronic City, Bangalore -560100. Represented by its Directors a. Mr.Sachi, b. Mr. Udaya Kumar P, **3. Sri Udaya Kumar P,** S/o Pichandi R, Aged about 42 years, No. 156, 2nd Phase, 2nd Main, Majunatha Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. **4. Mr. Nabhiraja Ajri M,** S/o M. Anthappa Pandy Malady, Aged about 74 years, A703 A Block, 7th Floor, Salarpuria Sattava Melody, Near Nayandahalli Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059. **...DEFENDANTS**

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Rs. 10,11,08,281/- together with current and future interest, cost and for other reliefs.

The above mentioned Defendant is hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through Advocate or any duly authorized agent, in support of his defence to show cause within thirty days from the date of publication or on **09-01-2026** at 11:00 A.M (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 11-09-2025

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.: KPCL/2025-26/SE0295 Dated:06.10.2025

NOTICE INVITING SHORT-TERM TENDER

(Through KPP portal only) (Two Cover System)

Tenders are invited from reputed companies / tenderers for the **work of Appointment of Coal Transporation Agency for supervision of Loading of Washed Coal Into Railway Wagons from PRPI/Good Shed Railway Sidings by Washery Contractor. Movement and Delivery of Washed Coal to RTPS by Rail for a period of Two years.** The last date for receipt of the completed bids **is 17.00 hrs on 21.10.2025.** The tender document can be downloaded from the website:**https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from **The Chief Engineer (Mines), KPCL, # 82, Shakthi Bhavan, 3rd Floor, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001 Telefax: 080-22203894 E-mail: cemineskpcl@karnataka.gov.in**

Website: **www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in** KPPP (e-portal) helpdesk/HP Helpdesk: **+91-8046010000 ;+91-8068948777**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal)

BESCOM invites tender against **Enquiry No. BESCOM/ 2025-26/SE0293 dated: 25.09.2025** for Providing Project Management Consultancy services to BESCOM for implementation of "Upgradation of DAS in Bengaluru city" project for a period of six months.

Bid documents available on **09.10.2025 from 16.00 Hrs.** Last date for receipt of bids: **10.11.2025 upto 16.00 Hrs.**

The detailed notification can be obtained from the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Further details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
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Sd/-
General Manager (DAS), BESCOM, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560 102.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public hereby informed that my client, is negotiating to purchase the schedule property from its owner Ms. **DELNAAZ IRANI** D/o Sarosh Irani R/at No.655, Shreenathji Building, 16th Cross Road, Khar West, Near Khar Gymkhana, Mumbai Suburban, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400052. Hence the interested persons having any right, interest or claim on the schedule property they may file their objections along with documentary evidence/ proof to the undersigned within Ten days from this day, failure to which it is deemed that there is no any claim or objections from anybody on the schedule property and accordingly my client will proceed to purchase the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site property bearing No.**19**, Khatha No.767, old Khatha property No.2844/767/19 present e-PID No. 3336555279 measuring East-West **60** feet and North-South **40** feet in total 2400 Sq feet, situated at Gottigere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru Ward No.194, and bounded on **East by:** Property No 20A and 20B, **West by:** Road **North by:** Private property No.22, **South by :** Property no.18.

H.V Shyamegowda, Advocate
No.104, 5th C main, R.P.C. layout, Hampinagar, Bengaluru – 560 104
Phone No.9845145223.
Bengaluru Date: 06.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client is intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owner **Dr. Rajeshwari.N,** Wife of **Dr. H.M. Srikanth** and her children S. Srinidhi and S. Sreesh Helawar, residents of No. 26, 2nd Main, Ambedkar Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bengaluru, and they having acquired the same through Release Deed dated 03-04-2017, which is duly registered as Document No. KCH-1-00025/2017-18, of Book I, Stored in Cd No. KCHD 220, in the office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli) Bengaluru, executed by Dr. H.M. Srikanth and the said Dr. H.M. Srikanth purchased the same by virtue of Sale Deed dated 27-06-2001, which is duly registered as Document No.3698/2001-02, of Book 1, Volume 6854, Pages 46 to 49, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, executed by Smt. Amaravathy. And the said Smt. Amaravathy, purchased the same by virtue of Sale Deed dated 19-10-1983, which is duly registered as Document No.3747/1983-84, of Book 1, Volume 3719 Pages 18 to 24, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, from its owners Smt.Doddamma, Smt. Gowramma & Sri. S. Venkatesh

Whereas in this regard it is hereby notified that if any person/s or financial institutions/ Association or anybody as sort of claim or objections or interest or title in respect of the below mentioned schedule property, such person/s financial institutions/ association, shall file their objections or claims with documents pertaining to the below mentioned schedule property and against the proposed sale transaction with the undersigned within 15 days from date of this public notice. In the event of non receiving of any objections or claim from anybody else within the specified time my client shall proceed to complete the sale transactions presuming that there is no such interest or title to claim or objections from anybody else over the below mentioned Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that peace and parcel of the Residential Property bearing No.1224, Khatha No.994. Situated at KAVALBYRASANDRA VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Now assigned as Municipal No.26, 2nd Main Road, Ambedkar Layout, PID No.95-57-26, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, along with 8 square RCC Building on the Ground Floor and 2 Square RCC Building on the First Floor, Vitrified Flooring Cement and Bricks used for construction of Walls, Jungle wood, doors and windows with all basic amenities and bounded on: East by House No. 1217, West by: House No. 1225, North by: 30 Feet Road and South by: House No. 1223.

SAYEED MUMTAZ, Advocate
No. 75, H.K.P. Road, Shivajinagar, Bangalore-51. Mobile-9886325402,
Date:06-10-2025

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If you are a male / female, aged between 18 and 45 years, here is an opportunity for you to participate in clinical trials and studies, conducted in a safe environment.

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For details contact : **Yashasvini** (Between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.)

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NOTICE TO LOCKER HIRERS

We hereby notify the Bank's intention to break open the following lockers for recovery of locker rent arrearsfor more than **3 (three) years** as well as locker remains inoperative (irrespective of whether rent is paid or not) a period of **7 (seven) years** or more and the customer cannot be located by the Bank. The lessee to visit the branch on or before **07/01/2026** to avoid further proceeding.

Sl. No	Locker No	Name	Address	Rent Arrear
1	BB84	JOBY JOHN PUTHANVEETIL	HN 27/2566A,Puthanveetil, South Girinagar,Kadavanthra po, Cochin, Kerala 682020	Rs.10,162.00
2	FF17	V.RAMESH	43 Nandini Layout 6TH Cross B Narayanapura Opp Apollo Pharmacy Varthur Main Road Bangalore, Karnataka,560066	Rs.14,158.00

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.10.2025

Manager
Punjab National Bank

SOUTH INDIAN Bank

CIN: L65191KL1929PLC001017

Regional Office-Bangalore, Door No.74, Ward No.111, 1st Floor, Sumeru Towers, Brigade Road, Near St. Joseph's College of Commerce, Museum Road P.O., Bangalore -560025.
e-mail: ro1010@sib.co.in. Website: www.southindianbank.com

SAFE DEPOSIT LOCKER BREAK OPEN PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby issued for break open of the following lockers on account of locker rent being overdue for three years and more. As per clause 3 of the agreement the rent is payable strictly in advance for a minimum period of twelve months. The rent due is to be paid in due course, whether the same has been demanded or not. However, demand Notices has been sent to the respective hirer(s) which have been returned unserved or the locker hirers have chosen not to respond. The locker hirers/interested parties are hereby informed that in case they fail to clear the rental overdues within 7 days from this notice, Bank will be constrained to break open the lockers and take necessary further actions, as the Bank may deem fit, at the cost and expense of locker hirers as per the terms of agreement. List of such lockers are mentioned below:

Sl No.	Branch Name	Name of Locker Hirer(s)	Locker No
1.	Yeshwanthpur	Jijeesh M	AAL52
2.	Yeshwanthpur	Sabitha Salu	AAL65
3.	Jayanagar	Monika Arora	BAL54
4.	Jayanagar	Venkatesh Iyer	BAL113
5.	Sarjapur Road	Bobby Thomas	AAL22
6.	Sarjapur Road	Panickath Navanaeeth Menon	FBE317
7.	Kothanur	Rufus Allwyn Meshack	BAL108
8.	Christ University	Wapha Riyalu	CAL25

Date : 06.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager,
The South Indian Bank Ltd.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ

ಸಂ: ಕಾ.ನಿ.ಇಂ./ಲೋ.ಇ.ವಿ,ಕಾ/ಪಿ.ಬಿ–1/ಟೆಂಡರ–16/2025–26/2366 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04–10–2025

ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್)

ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜನೀಯರರು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹರಾಗಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು (ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ–4) ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸುವದು.

(1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಗೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 18–10–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (2) ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿ: 23–10–2025 16.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (3) ಟೆಂಡರನ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 24–10–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ (4) ಟೆಂಡರನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 27–10–2025 17.00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ **H/Ac: 5054-MDR Bridge Improvements During 2025-26** ವರ್ಕ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್: **(1) PWD/2025-26/BB/WORK_INDENT 24213**

(ಕೆಡಬ್ಲೂ–4) ರಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **e-proc** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾದ ನಿಭಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ **https:// kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನೋಡಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ **help desk Bangalore (Phone No. 918025501216 & 918025501227)** ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

DIPR/ADK/KSMCA/573/25-26 dt.06.10.2025

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No.KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3515 Date: 03-10-2025

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Portal only)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-Procurement Platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** KPWD Class-1 and above contractor registered in Karnataka/Central Government or Registered firms/Companies/any under taking companies/ individuals having independent PF Code No. for the work of **"Repair and retrofitting work of Natural Draught Cooling Tower-1 for the complete height above ground level at Raichur Thermal Power Station".**

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	Name of the work	Amount put to tender / EMD
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EDITORIAL

"Great brands are loved by some and hated by others because they actually stand for something" — Nirmalya Kumar

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— Ramnath Goenka

GRACEFUL CJI SHOWS HOW TO BOTTLE THE GENIE OF HATRED

AN apparently bigoted lawyer's attempt to throw a shoe at Chief Justice of India Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai when the Supreme Court was in session came as a shock to the whole nation. The assailant was heard saying, "India will not tolerate any disrespect towards Sanatana Dharma," ostensibly alluding to the CJI's recent remarks on a plea seeking restoration of a Lord Vishnu idol in the Khajuraho Temple complex in Madhya Pradesh. Dismissing the plea, the CJI had told the petitioner, "Go and ask the deity himself to do something." Even if it is argued that the CJI could have worded it better, his statement was protected by the constitutional right to free speech, a cornerstone of democracy. With the comment snowballing into a controversy, the CJI later clarified that he respects all religions. That is where the matter ought to have rested had better counsel prevailed. However, the would-be attacker, a 'learned lawyer' at 71 and a member of the Supreme Court Bar Association, did not have the maturity to internalise the first principles of Sanatana Dharma—abjuring violence and allowing a free exchange of thoughts.

What is outrageous is that the presiding officer of the highest court of the land was sought to be attacked for a perceived slight. Till now, right-wing violence was largely aimed at stray politicians and perceived offenders like those suspected of smuggling cattle. This incident can be seen as a product of the normalisation of religious intolerance on social media and toxic television debates whose finger-pointing compounds social stress. Ironically, the courtroom drama took place days after CJI Gavai spoke glowingly in Mauritius on the rule of law, constitutional governance and free speech in India.

The CJI was unperturbed and the Supreme Court registry did not press charges, letting the offender go after taking possession of his shoe, showing remarkable judicial grace. Prime Minister Narendra Modi called up the CJI and called the attack reprehensible. "I appreciated the calm displayed by Justice Gavai in the face of such a situation," he posted on X. The PM's gesture possibly averted the weaponisation of the slur on caste lines ahead of the crucial Bihar polls. For its part, the Bar Council of India suspended the hothead's licence. Such all-round proactivity is rare, but always welcome.

GILL'S MOMENT, INDIA'S ODI TEST

INDIAN cricket board's announcement on Saturday merely confirmed what the cricketing world had seen coming—Shubman Gill's rise from a promising deputy to India's one-day captain. His coronation is well-timed and well-earned. Few Indian batters in recent years have enjoyed a run quite like his Bradmanesque spree in England, where he amassed 754 runs and led the team to a fighting 2-2 draw. The leadership baton was always going to pass to him; the only question was when.

By choosing Gill now, the BCCI has made a pragmatic and forward-looking call. Rohit Sharma's era ended on a high—winning the T20 World Cup and the Champions Trophy—but India must plan beyond its two stalwarts, Sharma and Virat Kohli, both nearing the twilight of their ODI careers. With the next 50-over World Cup still two years away, Gill's appointment gives the team the stability and direction needed to build a side around a younger core. It is a decision rooted not in sentiment but in strategy.

At 26, Gill embodies the modern cricketer—technically assured, mentally resilient, and willing to learn. His composure under pressure and ability to adapt have long marked him out as a natural leader. Even when he hit a lean patch early in 2024, he didn't lose focus, earning the board's confidence with his commitment to self-improvement. This is the temperament Indian cricket needs for the next phase.

The immediate test will come in the nine ODIs ahead against New Zealand, Australia and South Africa—teams that expose any tactical or temperamental frailty. But Gill's greater challenge lies in managing transition: how to define a team identity after Sharma and Kohli. That decision, guided by chief selector Ajit Agarkar and the team management, will shape the contours of India's 2027 World Cup campaign in South Africa.

India's wait for another 50-over world title has stretched to 14 years. The board has now placed its faith in a young captain who represents continuity as much as change. The Gill era has begun—and it carries both promise and expectation.

QUICK TAKE

CLARITY FOR CHAOS

A spectre is haunting Europe—the spectre of instability. France's latest government—its fifth in 21 months—collapsed within 14 hours of being appointed. Friedrich Merz took two passes to be elected chancellor of Germany in May after the previous coalition imploded. Italy's dockworkers are choking Mediterranean trade while they violently protest their government's pro-Israel policies. As the political pendulum swings away from the ruling classes in EU's biggest economies, the bloc's policies are coming under pressure. While work resumes on finalising its free-trade pact with India, the EU would do well to reduce 'regulatory density', a reform it was prescribed at the World Economic Forum earlier this year. India must consider the heightened risks before counting chickens.

Best-managed companies make an extra effort to go beyond the call of propriety to care for their employees, outsourced help and customers. They also go beyond chequebook philanthropy

COMPANIES ON A JOURNEY OF EXCELLENCE

HARISH BIJOOR

Brand guru & founder of Harish Bijoor Consults Inc

MANDAR PARDIKAR

IN the week gone by, I spent three full days sitting on a jury that went through a final list of Indian companies that vied with one another for the title of 'Best Managed Companies 2025'. For someone who is not used to be sitting all through the day in a board room, this was a pain. The point of pleasure was, however, the fact that three other jurors of eminent repute were breaking their backs as well.

Other jury members of more eminence than I included Kalpana Morparia, eminent banker and former chair of JP Morgan, Upendra Kumar Sinha, former chair of the Securities and Exchange Board of India, and N Ganapathy Subramaniam, chair of Tata Communications, who gave the best of their seasoned minds to decide which were the best-managed companies for the year.

What, then, is a best-managed company? Aren't all companies 'best-managed'—isn't that the goal? And are there companies that are differently managed as they journey their way into the hallowed status of being a best-managed company?

As I journeyed my way through companies of every size and kind, over simple cocktail samosas for tea and exotic purple-rice meals for lunch, I came to a conclusion. All companies that make their way through the due diligence process of such a title-search are good companies for sure. While some are better-managed, others are best-managed. The difference between one and the other is oftentimes subtle. There are small give-aways that separate one from the other. Let me essay that a bit using non-corporate and boring jury-jargon.

The good companies in corporate India are the ones that are run by the rulebook of good corporate governance. The norms are clear. Good companies need to have systems and processes that help them govern themselves without external influence. The internal audit process needs to be strong, as must be the compliance norms responsible companies are meant to adhere to. Add to it the norms that govern justice of the social, economic and even political kind.

A good company must take care of all its stakeholders. Employees and their well-being in times good and bad, a good work-life balance, and practices that shine for the employee in question. A good health insurance cover for the employee that takes on eventualities of any kind, for instance.

What is a better-managed company then? One that goes out on a limb and extends its corporate practices beyond the call of duty. A company that extends medical care for the parents of its employees as well, bringing in the larger ecosystem of the immediate family into the ambit of care. A company that believes in giving more than any other. A company that cares for its internal employees, its outsourced help, its shareholders, and most importantly its consumers.

It's also a company that believes in very high standards of customer service. One that believes customer service is a basic requirement and, therefore, extends itself to offer customer satisfaction of the highest norms. Never mind if you have to stretch a bit more than the call of duty, and importantly, what the law of the land wants you to do. Better-managed companies are, therefore, ones that run faster than their peers in the quest to attain a cult status with their employees and customers alike.

The best-managed company—as I discovered sitting in on the jury—is one that goes beyond it all. I have been on this jury for the last four seasons, since its inception in 2021. I have gone through some 70 companies till date, and the search for the best-managed holds an excitement in itself. These are companies that do all the basics right. They do the higher-end stuff well. And then they stretch themselves a wee bit more.

The examples are many. If I am to take the health insurance cover bit, the best-managed company says that employees must be fully covered. Their spouses and parents must be covered as well. These companies go further. Why must the parents of the employee alone be covered? Why not the parents of the spouse of the employee as well? And they do. *Touché*.

The best-managed company title belongs to a select few—a few of those who do the real, and not the anecdotal. These companies do things in scale. What they do touches lives in large numbers, and not in the anecdotal manner that some companies do. These companies do things not for the positive PR they receive. They do it to touch real lives at the grassroots level. Their action is sincere, involved and inclusive. They believe their customers. No one is left out.

These are companies that go much beyond the call of the law, the laws of audit, laws of the land and the law of profit even. The best-managed company thinks beyond the company and its immediate corporate profit mandate. And it is not only about the corporate social responsibility mandate—it's beyond CSR. It is even about ISR, or individual social responsibility.

It is about that one company that does not believe only in chequebook philanthropy. Philanthropy where you write out a cheque for a few crores of rupees is so easy. It's about the company that writes out a cheque and equally mandates its employees to devote time for a project that helps people live better lives. When your employee devotes three days of his or her time to a socially beneficial project at the grassroots, he/she invests personal sweat along with company money in the activity. Time is that much more precious than money. The feel for what is done is that much more real, and so much beyond chequebook philanthropy, for sure. A company that encourages this is a best-managed company, for sure.

In sum, all companies are good. Some are better and a few are the best. This, then, is a journey of excellence. Those who traverse this journey do well as they improve year on year. To a fruitful and productive year ahead, then. God bless the best-managed.

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THE GREAT INDIAN RETELLING

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HISTORY is fiction in retrospect. The fact of India's independence struggle is indisputable. But there are many readings—and they vary. As years go by, the versions multiply. And history begins to read like fiction.

There is a growing market for radical retelling. Audrey Truschke's *India: A History of 5,000 Years* takes the Mughals—long vilified in school textbooks as marauding invaders inimical to Hinduism—and paints them as builders of culture, syncretism, and debate.

In liberal interpretation, Akbar is a version of Jawaharlal Nehru minus his proficiency in English. Akbar fought many wars, but the trend was to focus on his secular spirit. The founding of his religion *Din-i-Ilahi* (Faith of god), for example, is generally seen as an attempt to bring various religions together. A syncretic initiative, according to Truschke. But *Din-i-Ilahi* could be seen as a clever move to suppress Hindus. This interpretation infuriates one set of readers and comforts another.

William Dalrymple's *The Last Mughal* does something similar for Bahadur Shah Zafar, recasting him from a weak, decadent ruler to a tragic symbol of cultural decline at the hands of the British in 1857. Here, too, the facts—the mutiny, exile to Rangoon—don't shift. What shifts is the colour: from shame to martyrdom; a canonisation of sorts after more than a century.

Shashi Tharoor's *An Era of Darkness* strips the 'civilising mission' of colonialism of its pretense, and presents the British Raj as a sustained act of economic vandalism that drained India of wealth. This wealth may be great, but it is arguable if India was unified as a territory in a political or economic sense for long earlier. Tharoor's argument that the results of the British administration were mass suffering, communal tensions, famines, and epidemics discounts that all of it was there also before the colonials came over.

Younger historians are joining in this endeavour of writing non-fiction with tropes of fiction. Dinyar Patel, in *Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism*, elevates Dadabhai Naoroji from a footnote in parliamentary history to an intellectual force behind the 'drain theory', quantifying how Britain syphoned India's wealth. Patel argues that Naoroji's pamphlet *Poverty and Un-British Rule in India* wasn't just data—it was a weapon that armed patriots with irrefutable evidence, turning abstract grievances into a ledger of loss.

Arun Anand unearths buried episodes in *The Forgotten History of India* (2024), spotlighting events like the 1967 Sikkim border skirmish at Nathu La and Cho La, which official narratives gloss over as mere 'incidents'.

Anand insists these omissions serve political amnesia, and by resurrecting them, he forces readers to confront how borders are still a contested terrain. This is revisionist. No matter the sensitivities involved, no ruler is likely to play down a victory.

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

> Indians' appetite for history has grown manifold because identity itself is being renegotiated, requiring a retelling of the past. Revisionist history has shed new light on old stories, like how matrilineal influence informed Travancore's reformist politics

Hilal Ahmed's *A Brief History of the Present: Muslims in New India* (2024) brings this revisionist wave into hypercontemporary, tracing how post-2014 policies have reshaped Muslim self-perception, not through ancient caliphates and other extra-territorial loyalties, but through everyday encounters with citizenship laws and lynching. Ahmed explains that history is smoking hot in its immediacy. We are not debating Aurangzeb anymore; we are debating Aadhaar cards through the prism of partition's unhappy ghosts.

Revisionist history spares none. For decades, Mahatma Gandhi's image has been of a frail prophet of non-violence. But biographies now ask us to see him also as a shrewd tactician, a political manipulator of symbols—loincloth, salt, spinning wheel, and his ambiguous tolerance of killing cows.

Tipu Sultan has perhaps suffered the most violent revisions in recent times. That he fought the British is true. But does it mean he was pro-Hindu, or pro-India? This is a rather false dichotomy, given the times and its mores. If you believe the earlier version, Tipu was the sword-arm of Indian resistance against colonialism. In recent versions, he was a religious bigot crushing Hindu subjects.

The partition, too, has shifted shape. Once framed mainly as Britain's final divide-and-rule act, it's now discussed as a failure of Indian leadership. The ambition of political careers is increasingly seen as the reason for the division.

Why the appetite for history now? Because identity itself is under negotiation. Every claim about who we are today requires a certificate from the past. That is why books like Manu Pillai's *The Ivory Throne*, on the Travancore royal family—favouring rather correctly the matrilineal or feminine influence in the reformist politics of Travancore—are doing well.

Historical non-fiction is exploding due to a hunger for narratives that unpack political critiques and cultural identities amid rising nationalism and communal debates. Young writers like Patel and Anand tap this vein. They blend rigourous scholarship with accessible outrage—proving that footnotes can go viral when they indict the present.

History, as a telling, has been relativised. One voice finds grandeur in Ashoka's remorse, another finds only the bloodshed in Kalinga.

It's not what happened, but how you remember it, said Gabriel García Márquez. The ruins don't move. But historians circle it, shifting the light, casting new shadows, telling us new stories about the same, silent stones. *(Views are personal)*
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Coercive policies

Ref: *Punitive population norm mustn't shape disastrous choices* (Oct 6). The editorial has rightly echoed the slogan 'development is the best contraceptive'. Many societies with such a rule have had significant social, economic and biological consequences due to sex-selective abortions stemming from parents' male-child preference.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Election urgency

Ref: *Uncertainty looms over T'gana local body polls* (Oct 6). In a populous country like India, local elected bodies are essential to bring governance to the doorstep, addressing grassroots challenges. Hence, the elections can't be delayed anymore. Reservations beyond the 50 percent limit are possible only through parliamentary consensus.
S M Visakh, Visakhapatnam

Katchatheevu consensus

Ref: *Fishing wars* (Oct 6). The recurring habit of parties raising the Katchatheevu issue only when in opposition has become a joke. As the article points out, an agreement means both sides give and take. Both governments must clearly explain the real situation to help reach an agreement.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, email

Cricket confusion

Ref: *India-Pak handshake gate spills over* (Oct 6). These acts qualify as nothing more than child's play. If the Indian cricket board was serious about sentiments, all sporting activities should have been boycotted, and no revenue should have been drawn. The buffoonery is uncalled for.
Devadas V, Kannur

Cuttack shutdown

Ref: *Cuttack violence* (Oct 6). The 24-hour internet shutdown in Cuttack following communal clashes underscores the urgent need for proactive policing and civic dialogue. Authorities must prioritise preventive measures over reactive shutdowns. Restoring trust demands sustained engagement and transparency, rather than internet blackouts.
Ijjya Priyadarshini, Dhenkanal

Gaza goals

Ref: *Israel, Hamas edge closer to Gaza ceasefire* (Oct 6). The Egypt talks spark a rare hope for peace and release of hostages. Yet, the flotilla incident and rising civilian death toll exposes how distant true relief is. Leaders must act so that peace becomes a reality, not rhetoric.
Nihala K P, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
Whenever Rahul Gandhi mentions the danger looming over democracy, then, apart from Modi devotees and BJP, those lapdog vultures who wail and scream, today they are silent. Why such a hush?

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
Let this be remembered. When 28 people died and thousands faced death and destruction from Dooars to Darjeeling, West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee was dancing in Kolkata.

Prashant Bhushan @pbhushan1
This is a dastardly attempt by a lawyer with a brahminical mindset to intimidate the CJI. Constitutes criminal contempt of court. The lawyer should be prosecuted.

'Fifth-gen combat aircraft must for IAF'

No Pak drone would have gone back in presence of close-in weapons system during Op Sindoor: Ex-Air Chief

WHILE batting for fifth-generation Advance Medium Combat Aircrafts, former Air Chief Marshal **Birender Singh Dhanoa** (Retd) tells **Harpreet Bajwa** that during Operation Sindoor, if the Close-In Weapons System were in place, not one Pakistani drone would have gone back, and if the Rafale had been available for Balakot Operation, the results would have been different. **Excerpts**:

Technology is changing fast, and what is needed to update IAF on equipment, training, and technology?
There is nothing new we have not already catered for. Now, after the Ukraine conflict, the world is talking of drones. The IAF has been using combat drones since 2001. When I was the Vice Chief in 2015, we initiated the process of developing a close-in weapons system (CIWS); its purpose was to strike and destroy all drones. But what is the challenge with drones? Some of them are huge; you can hit them with a missile, but there is a cost-benefit ratio. The drone costs $1,000, and hitting it with a missile costs $1 million. That does not work out.

Secondly, small drones can be made, and these drones can carry a 5 to 10 kg warhead, which is good enough to kill a VVIP or destroy a tank. How do you counter these small drones? The CIWS is smart ammunition. So, you exactly know where the target is and how far it is and you can take out any drone with ease. Unfortunately, our procurement process is taking too long. So, you incur an opportunity cost. When there is an engagement, you don't have your technology with you. You have to take a call for national defence; these are needed to fight tomorrow's war and so, fast-track them.

How did our air defense systems perform during Operation Sindoor ?
I cannot comment on that, as I was not the chief, and I do not know which systems performed against which drone. But if a close-in weapon system (CISW) were in place, not one Pakistani drone would have gone back.

IAF squadron strength has reduced to 29 as compared to the authorised strength of 42. How can the IAF cope with the emerging threats?
Everybody says that if Sukhoi-30 or Rafale is replacing the MiG-21, why do you need 42? One Rafale squadron may be capable of three or four MiG-21 squadrons, but that is not the answer. The answer is Rafale can only be at a particular place at one time; it cannot be everywhere. Look at our border; it starts from Karachi and extends up to Kashmir, and runs right up to the Northeast. Number two, we need numbers for that.

It is a very capable aircraft, but can it be in one place? Then there is the attrition rate. I have always said we are not capable of fighting a two-front war with the number of squadrons we have. It means you want to do the full spectrum of operations: air defence, close air support, counter air, everything you want us to do, then we need 42 squadrons. Which country in the world has two adversaries that are nuclear-armed? Nobody. You cannot compare us with anyone else. The West looks at enemies thousands of kilometres away, but ours is next door.

IAF recently asked for more Rafale fighters. Should we focus more on our indegenous projects?
We have the most diverse inventory in the world; we should not keep increasing the types of aircraft. However, to bolster our air power, a high-end aircraft, such as a Multi-Role Fighter Aircraft, is an absolute necessity; otherwise, how will we engage in high-end fights? In my personal opinion, more Rafales would be the most logical answer, but you need to push for Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft, as it is a fifth-generation fighter jet, and the future lies there.

Where does Tejas LCA stand in comparison with its counterparts?
Tejas LCA is a good aircraft. It is supposed to have good systems. Unfortunately, Tejas, in my opinion, at least till I retired, was not ready. Why did you think Abhinandan was flying a MiG-21 Bison, and why weren't we flying the Tejas? It did not have all the bells and whistles at that particular time; I do not know what has happened now. At that particular time, it did not have self-protection jammers or flares; it also lacked a beyond-visual-range missile, which the Bison possessed.

The question is not whether Tejas is a good or bad aircraft; the question is whether Tejas is ready; the delivery has not been made. Look at the opportunity cost we paid. In Balakot, we were supposed to have 27 Mirage 2000s, which were upgraded and were almost equivalent to F-16s of Pakistan. We had only seven of them, so who paid the opportunity cost? We. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited should have provided us with all 27 of them as per the schedule. What about the accountability of the people who are supposed to deliver? Most important is whether you are holding them accountable.

There is talk of Russia offering Sukhoi-57 fighters. Do you think it is a viable option for India?
We provided an opinion to the government about the Sukhoi-57 when I was the air chief, but the opinion is classified.

Oppn condemns attack on CJI, says a 'dangerous new low' for democracy

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONDEMNING the attack on Chief Justice of India B R Gavai as shameful and "mindless act", the Opposition on Monday said that the incident demonstrated how hate and fanaticism have e gulfed society.

In a statement, Congress Parliamentary Party chairperson Sonia Gandhi said, "No words are adequate to condemn the attack on the Honourable Chief Justice of India in the Supreme Court itself. It is an assault not just on him but on our Constitution as well…..," she said.

The party also termed the incident a "shocking breach" of decorum and a dangerous new low in India's democratic history, claiming it to be an assault on the judiciary and the Constitution.

A 71-year-old lawyer allegedly almost hurled a shoe at CJI Gavai during a court proceeding, but was stopped by the security personnel.

In a post on X, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi said, "Such hatred has no place in our nation and must be condemned."

Echoing the view, Congress chief Mallikarjun Kharge said, "An attempt to attack the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India in the Supreme Court today is unprecedented, shameful and abhorrent. It is an attack on the dignity of our Judiciary and the rule of law." In a post on X, he said that it was disturbing that a sitting judge, who rose to the nation's highest judicial office through merit, integrity, and perseverance, was targeted in such a manner.

Meanwhile, Left parties demanded immediate action against the advocate who tried to hurl a shoe at him.

In a statement, CPM called the incident "yet another example of the Manuvadi and communal venom injected into society by Hindutva communal forces".

"The Polit Bureau strongly condemns the act of throwing a shoe at CJI BR Gavai. It demands that immediate action be taken against the concerned advocate, who is registered with the Supreme Court Bar Association and has been apprehended," it said.

CPI general secretary D Raja called it "a direct assault on the judiciary".

'China-Pak ties go beyond Op Sindoor'

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

'AI was used for data fusion'
According to the General, a common operational, intelligence, and logistics picture was created for the Army during Operation Sindoor using around 23 applications. Lt Gen Sahni explained that this required collecting and processing a significant volume of information in real time. "AI was used for multi-sensor and multi-source data fusion," he added.

A senior Indian Army officer said on Monday that China extended support to Pakistan during Operation Sindoor and indicated that such collaboration is likely to continue in the future.

Speaking at a briefing, Lt Gen Rakesh Kumar Sahni, former Director General of Information Systems (DGIS), acknowledged the dual challenge posed by India's western and northern adversaries. "There was both overt and covert support from China to Pakistan," he said. "The way things are progressing, this pattern is likely to persist."

Lt Gen Sahni, now appointed as the Director General of the Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers (DG EME), emphasized that although collusion between China and Pakistan exists, it is unlikely all fronts will become active simultaneously. "We have our contingencies in place. Our forces are prepared to respond appropriately, depending on how and where threats emerge," he stated.

Highlighting the changing nature of warfare, Sahni detailed the extensive use of home-grown military software and Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools during Operation Sindoor. These systems enhanced battlefield awareness and accelerated decision-making. A total of 23 applications were used to create a unified operational, intelligence, and logistics picture for the Indian Army.

"AI enabled multi-sensor, multi-source data fusion in real time," he said, adding that these capabilities will be deployed across all borders. The home-grown military software applications and artificial intelligence tools were extensively employed by the Indian Army during Operation Sindoor which assisted in accelerated decision-making and enhanced battlefield awareness. He added that these capabilities will be further upgraded with a military-specific large language model (LLM) expected to become functional within six months. These are meant to be deployed along the borders.

"That capability, in equal measure and when required, will be deployed along all our borders," Sahni said. He said a common operational, intelligence, and logistics picture was created for the Army during Operation Sindoor using around 23 applications.

Rajnath visit will deepen ties, says Australia envoy

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh will visit Australia on October 9–10, marking the first such visit in 12 years and under the Modi government. Australian High Commissioner Philip Green said, "The visit is historic. India is an indispensable security partner for Australia." He addedt that the visit will deepen security ties.

Singh will sign three MoUs on information sharing, maritime cooperation, and joint activities.

A joint Maritime Security Collaboration roadmap is planned. He will meet Deputy PM Richard Marles and chair a business roundtable. Green said, "This is the fastest uptick in a major power relationship Australia has ever experienced," as both nations mark 5 years of Comprehensive Strategic Partnership.

SC seeks Centre, Ladakh replies on plea against Wangchuk's detention

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday issued a notice and sought response from the Centre and the Union Territory of Ladakh on a plea filed by climate activist Sonam Wangchuk's wife Dr Gitanjali Angmo challenging his detention under the National Security Act (NSA) and seeking his immediate release.

A two-judge bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and NV Anjaria sought detailed responses from the respective (respondents) governments and posted the matter for further hearing on October 14.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for Dr Angmo, told the court that the grounds of his detention should be informed to the family.

The renowned climate activist was accused of allegedly inciting a violent protest in Ladakh. Solicitor General (SG) Tushar Mehta, senior law officer appearing for the Centre, replied that the ground of detentions was already served to detenue (Wangchuk) and there is no legal requirement for the grounds of detention to be communicated to the wife. He, however, agreed to examine if there is any possibility to serve the copy of grounds to his wife.

Opposing Wangchuk's detention under NSA, Sibal sought a direction from the court for immediate interim relief on medical grounds. Replying to this, Tushar Mehta said that when the activist was produced for medical examination, he stated that he was not on any medication.

He, however, clarified that if any medical assistance were needed by him, they would be given. Sibal also sought a direction that Wangchuk's wife should meet her husband. Tushar Mehta said that Angmo had already submitted a request to meet Wangchuk, and the same was being considered.

Dr Angmo has filed the writ petition, through a habeus corpus plea, on Thursday, in the top court under Article 32 of the Indian Constitution and claimed that the arrest of her husband was illegal. Wangchuk was agitating for getting statehood and the UT's inclusion in the 6th Schedule.He was arrested on September 26 under the NSA in the wake of the protests which erupted in Ladakh.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Response sought from RBI on assets portal

The Supreme Court on Monday sought responses from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and others after hearing a plea seeking directions to establish a centralised portal for accessing a comprehensive list of all financial assets, whether active, inactive, dormant or inoperative, held across entities. "We will seek responses from RBI and other respondent parties in the case. We will hear the case once the replies will be filed," said, a two-judge bench headed by Justice Vikram Nath and Justice Sandeep Mehta.

For more established writers, fiction & non-fiction categories introduced

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THIS year, Manoj Kumar Sonthalia, chairman and managing director of TNIE Group, seeded the idea to combine the Debut fiction and Non-fiction categories into a single Debut category while introducing separate Fiction and Non-Fiction categories for more established writers.

In the shortlist for Debut writers, key to Ramnath Goenka's vision to encourage new voices and inculcate the habit of reading in the young generation, the books nominated are -- The Fertile Earth by Ruthvika Rao (Penguin), a rare take on class that's not projected through an ideological lens; The Many Lives of Syeda X: The Story of an Unknown Indian by Neha Dixit (Juggernaut) on the invisibilisation of a woman from the margins, told as a deep profile; Shattered Lands: Five Partitions and the Making of Modern Asia by Sam Dalrymple (HarperCollins), a new perspective on the ever-present topic of Partition.

In the Non-fiction shortlist are The World After Gaza by Pankaj Mishra (Juggernaut), a lateral enquiry into the Israel-Palestine conflict, being 'a victim of the victim'; Mujib's Blunders: The Powers and The Plot Behind His Killing by Manash Ghosh (Niyogi Books), a reflection of the near-present in the past of Bangladesh's premier leaders; The Remarkable Life of Irawati Karve by Urmilla Deshpande and Thiago Pinto Barbosa (Speaking Tiger), a rare re-telling of the anthropologist and educationist's remarkable life; and Fallen City: A Double Murder, Political Insanity, and Delhi's Descent from Grace by Sudeep Chakravarti on the infamous Ranga-Billa case that rocked Delhi five decades ago.

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India achieves 2030 target on non-fossil power

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

AFTER a decade of efforts under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change, India has implemented over 650 policies since 2015 and successfully achieved its 2030 target for non-fossil fuel electricity generation. However, to meet further climate goals without compromising economic growth, India will require approximately $4.5 trillion in investments by 2040.

A new report from the Deep Decarbonization Pathways (DDP) Initiative at the Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations (IDDRI) indicates that India has met its electricity production targets as outlined in the Paris Agreement and is on track to achieve other objectives, such as reducing emissions intensity relative to GDP (from 2005 levels) and creating additional carbon sinks.

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The report reveals shortcomings that hindered momentum. While countries have accelerated low-carbon technologies, gaps remain in coordination, social inclusion, and connection between long-term goals and current policies. The report states, "Long-term strategies are often disconnected from concrete policy decisions, and inter-ministerial coordination remains challenging."

Henri Waisman, Director of the DDP Initiative, says, "The progress made in the last 10 years is significant. However, the lesson is clear: to achieve goals of the Paris Agreement, the next decade must focus on scaling up efforts, addressing social and industrial challenges, and ensuring that ambition is consistently translated into effective action."

Two multi-party MPs' teams to be sent to UNGA

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

INDIA is set to send two multi-party delegations of MPs to represent the country at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in New York. Headed by BJP MPs P P Chaudhary and Daggubati Purandeswari. According to an MP, the delegations are "non-official" and reflect Indian democracy's united stance on global issues.

Chaudhary's delegation, visiting from October 8 to 14, includes BJP's Anil Baluni, Nishikant Dubey and Ujjwal Nikam, Congress leaders Vivek Tankha and Kumari Selja, SP's Rajeev Rai and RSP's N K Premachandran, among others. The second group, arriving October 27, features BJP MPs V D Sharma, Dilip Saikia, Rekha Sharma, RJD's Manoj Kumar Jha, DMK's P Wilson, TMC(M)'s G K Vasan and AAP's Sandeep Kumar Pathak. Chaudhary also chairs the joint committee on simultaneous polls.

ROW OVER RELIEF

The Congress accused the Union government on Monday of delaying financial assistance to rain-hit farmers in Maharashtra by insisting on a formal proposal from the state administration.

3 FAMILY MEMBERS HURT AS HOUSE ROOF COLLAPSES IN UP'S DEORIA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	31	22	Mumbai	28	25
Bhopal	28	21	Panaji	31	24
Jaipur	28	21	Patna	31	26
Amritsar	23	17	Lucknow	30	24
Chennai	32	27	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	32	26	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	14	07	Chandigarh	24	18

Bihar set for poll battle, MCC kicks in

CEC says 'mother of all elections' will reflect a model of transparency and impartiality

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AFTER purifying the electoral rolls through the SIR, the Election Commission of India (ECI) on Monday announced a two-phase election to the 243-member Bihar Assembly on November 6 and 11. The counting of votes will take place on November 14. The Model Code of Conduct (MCC) is now in force.

The election process is expected to be completed before November 16, six days ahead of the expiry of the Assembly's current term on November 22.

Describing the Bihar election as "mother of all elections", Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said, "The entire election will be reflecting a model of transparency and impartiality as a model".

Kumar claimed that following the SIR, the upcoming elections in Bihar could be the most transparent in India's electoral history, and that the state would lead the way for the rest of the country in purifying electoral rolls. Kumar explained that the election was limited to two phases due to the prevailing law and order situation, high voter awareness, and the availability of Central Police Forces (CPMFs). The ECI also declared the dates for by-elections in Assembly constituencies across Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Rajasthan, Telangana, Punjab, Mizoram, and Odisha.

According to him, the first phase, scheduled for November 6, will cover 121 Assembly constituencies, including Patna, Vaishali, Muzaffarpur, Saran, Bhojpur, Siwan, Gopalganj, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Begusarai, Munger, Saharsa, Khagaria, Madhepura, and other districts, under the tightest security arrangements ever.

The second phase, scheduled for November 11, will take place in districts such as West Champaran, East Champaran, Sitamarhi, Madhepura, Supaul, Araria, Purnia, Kishanganj, Katihar, Bhagalpur, Banka, Sheohar, and others.

He stated that the last date for filing nominations for the first phase of polling is October 17, followed by scrutiny on October 18 and the withdrawal of candidature by October 20. Similarly, for the second phase, the last date of filing nominations is October 20, while scrutiny will be held on October 21. The last date of withdrawal of candidature for the second phase is October 23, he said.

For the first time, the ECI is arranging for voters to deposit their mobile phones outside the polling booths. Each polling booth will have a cap of 1,200 voters to reduce crowding and ensure shorter queues.

When asked how the identity of voters wearing burqas or ghunghats would be verified, Kumar said Anganwadi workers deployed at polling stations would be responsible for it.

CEC Gyanesh Kumar with Election Commissioners Sukhbir Singh Sandhu and Vivek Joshi during a press conference in New Delhi on Monday | EXPRESS PHOTO

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BJP may field singer Maithili from Alinagar

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

NOTED folk and classical singer Maithili Thakur may be fielded by the BJP in the Bihar assembly elections, the schedule of which the Election Commission announced in New Delhi on Monday.

BJP leaders are considering her for the Alinagar seat in Darbhanga district. The seat fell vacant after the sitting MLA, Mishri Lal Yadav, was disqualified following a two-year conviction. Yadav had won in 2020 on a Vikassheel Insaan Party ticket and later joined the NDA.

Speculation intensified after the BJP in-charge for Bihar, Vinod Tawde, posted a photo of Maithili with Union minister Nityanand Rai. Maithili and her father also met BJP leaders in Delhi. Party sources said the leadership wanted "a new face" to counter dissatisfaction over Yadav's performance and alleged anti-party activity.

Tawde took a dig at the RJD, saying Maithili's family had left Bihar in 1995 "during the Lalu regime". "The 'daughter of Bihar' wants to return to her home state after observing the changing scenario," he posted on X (formerly Twitter).

By-elections to be held for two J&K and one J'khand Assembly seats on Nov 11

FAYAZ WANI/MUKESH RANJAN @ Srinagar/Ranchi

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has announced by-elections for three Assembly seats across Jammu & Kashmir and Jharkhand, setting November 11 as the polling day and November 14 as the day for counting votes.

In Jammu & Kashmir, Budgam and Nagrota will go to the polls after remaining vacant since last year. Budgam fell vacant when Chief Minister Omar Abdullah retained the Ganderbal seat, giving up Budgam after winning both constituencies. The Nagrota seat in the Jammu region has been empty since the death of BJP MLA Devender Singh Rana in November.

Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar said the poll notification for both states would be issued on October 13. "Nominations will close on October 20 in Jammu & Kashmir and on October 21 in Ghatshila, scrutiny will be held on October 22, and withdrawals allowed till October 24," he said in New Delhi.

The political stakes are high. The National Conference is hoping to hold on to Budgam, but has not yet named its candidate. The BJP is keen to defend Nagrota and is likely to nominate Devyani Rana, daughter of the late MLA.

It remains to be seen whether NC would contest from the Nagrota seat, where its candidate was the runner-up in the Assembly polls held last year. Its ally, Congress, would be eyeing the seat and may press the party high command to take up the matter with Abdullah. The NC, PDP, and BJP have all welcomed the announcement of the polls.

In Jharkhand, voting will take place in the Ghatshila Assembly constituency, which has fallen vacant following the death of State Education Minister Ramdas Soren due to a prolonged illness. Ghatshila has been a traditional stronghold of the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha. The JMM is considering fielding Somesh Soren, son of the late minister. The BJP is likely to field Babulal Soren, son of former Chief Minister Champai Soren, who lost to Ramdas Soren in the 2024 polls.

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BPF willing to rejoin NDA only if UPPL is ousted

The Bodoland People's Front (BPF) is open to rejoining the NDA but wants the BJP to first drop the United People's Party Liberal (UPPL) from the coalition. "Our position is very clear. If the BJP wants us in the NDA, it should remove the UPPL from the coalition," BPF president and Bodoland Territorial Council Chief Executive Member Hagrama Mohilary said. Last month, the BPF returned to power in the autonomous BTC, which administers five districts, by decimating the ruling UPPL-BJP combine. It bagged 28 of the council's 40 seats. The BPF was in power for 15 years until it was ousted in the 2020 polls. It had then won 17 seats but the BJP chose to ditch this ally.

Painted Storks return to Kaziranga National Park

A pair of Painted Storks was sighted at the Kaziranga National Park on October 3, marking a significant ornithological record for the World Heritage Site. The sightings of this bird are extremely rare. The first published records date back to 2004, followed by another in 2005 and thereafter in 2022 during the migratory waterfowl census. However, no subsequent observations were documented. The timing of the latest sighting is significant, as it coincides with the arrival of winter migratory birds in Kaziranga. With the onset of winter every year, the park's wetlands begin to host a rich assemblage of migratory waterfowl and waders, making it one of the most vibrant birding landscapes in the region.

Combatting floods with wetland reservoirs

The Assam government is taking a "decisive step" to deal with the perennial problem of floods. It will construct wetland reservoirs in 15 locations of the state. Minister Pijush Hazarika said the 15 new reservoirs would store excess water and ease the flood crisis. He said Union Home Minister Amit Shah's assurance had been fulfilled, with the Centre sanctioning funds for the same. "Today, the central government has taken decisive steps to scientifically revive these reservoirs. We are confident this will significantly ease Assam's flood challenges," he added.

Teen held for raping 5-yr-old girl in Prayagraj

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A 15-year-old Class 10 student was apprehended for raping his five-year-old neighbour in Mau Aima police station area of Gangapar Prayagraj late on Saturday evening.

Police said that the boy was taken into custody early on Sunday morning. In his confession, the minor said he used to watch porn on his mobile phone and assaulted the little girl. He also attempted unnatural acts and ran away when the child started bleeding profusely. As per the victim's family sources, they were busy harvesting the paddy crop on late Saturday evening while their daughter was playing outside the house.

Meanwhile, a 15-year-old boy, who lives nearby, lured the girl with chocolate and took her to his house. A young woman from the neighbourhood was watching all this.

After a while, the woman saw the profusely bleeding girl falling at the door of the boy's house and rushed the child home and informed her family. The girl's family submitted a complaint to the local police, who caught the boy in a field in the same area. On being interrogated, the boy confessed to the heinous crime.

Political row erupts over Dalit youth's lynching in Rae Bareli, Cong plans stir

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE alleged lynching of a Dalit youth by a mob in Uttar Pradesh's Rae Bareli, the constituency of Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, is set to become a major political issue.

The Congress plans to highlight the incident as evidence of the ruling BJP's "anti-Dalit mindset" and launch a statewide agitation to target the Yogi Adityanath government. Following the incident, four police personnel, including an assistant sub-inspector, were suspended, while the station house officer was transferred.

Rae Bareli police registered a case against 12 people on the basis of the video clips which emerged after the incident.

The Congress condemned the killing, calling it an evidence of rising crimes against Dalits under the Yogi government. The party said the CM had given criminals a free hand. Rae Bareli MP Rahul Gandhi also spoke to the victim's father and brother, assuring them unflinching support of the Congress which, he claimed, would stand firmly with the family in their fight for justice.

Sources said Congress national general secretary Avinash Pandey held a meeting with senior party leaders to chalk out a strategy to make the incident a major political issue and "expose" the BJP.

Five accused – Vaibhav Singh, Vipin Maurya, Vijay Kumar, Sahdev, and Suresh Kumar – were arrested from Gulrahia intersection. Rae Bareli SP Yashveer Singh transferred Unchahar Kotwal Sanjay Kumar to the crime branch and suspended three policemen for negligence. Police authorities said raids were underway to nab the remaining accused.

A Dalit youth, who was beaten to death in Rae Bareli on October 2, after being accused of stealing a drone, is shown crying out Rahul's name in a video related to assault going viral on social media. The first videos showing the youth being beaten and his body lying near a railway track surfaced on October 3 followed by another on October 4, revealing the mob's brutality.

MP officials face heat over kid deaths; IMA slams doc's arrest

ANURAAG SINGH AND KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ Bhopal/New Delhi

IN the aftermath of 15 children dying due to suspected cough syrup poisoning-induced acute kidney injury (AKI) in Madhya Pradesh, CM Mohan Yadav on Monday initiated a series of actions against officials of state's food and drug administration.

Two drug inspectors, Gaurav Sharma and Sharad Kumar Jain (posted in Chhindwara and Jabalpur districts respectively) and the deputy director of food-drugs administration Shobhit Koshta were suspended for dereliction of duties, while the drug controller Dinesh Maurya was transferred.

So far, 15 deaths of children from Chhindwara have been reported since September 4, when four-year-old Shivam Rathore died following acute kidney injury allegedly caused by the contaminated cough syrup.

The medicine was prescribed to Shivam and most of the other 14 children by government doctor Dr Pravin Soni at his private clinic in Parasia. Dr Soni was arrested by the SIT of Chhindwara district police late on Saturday night, igniting nationwide outrage from the medical fraternity.

The India Medical Association (IMA), strongly condemned it. Demanding immediate action on the actual culprits and adequate compensation for the affected families and the doctor, the IMA said they are concerned with the "incompetence and inadequacy of the drug regulatory system in the country and mishandling of this unfortunate incident."

IMA national president, Dr Dilip Bhanushali and Honorary Secretary General, Dr Sarbari Dutta, said, "The response of both the Central and state authorities are creating problems instead of instilling confidence in the minds of the public.

The strongly-worded statement from IMA came on a day when the NHRC issued notices to the governments of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh, asking them to investigate the deaths. They also directed the Drugs Controller General of India, the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation, the Directorate General of Health Services, and the Union Health Ministry to probe the supply of spurious drugs. Dr Dhruv Chauhan, National Spokesperson of IMA- Junior Doctors' Network (JDN), said, "Welcome to the New India where a doctor is arrested today not for crime, but for prescribing a cough syrup to heal sick children."

Dr Kulpeep Gupta, Vice President, The Federation of All India Medical Association said, "We demand a fair probe and immediate release."

Madhya Pradesh CM Mohan Yadav meets with the kin of the victims on Monday | X

Sikh groups see red over Pentagon's beard ban

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

RELIGIOUS and political Sikh bodies in Punjab have joined Sikh diaspora organisations in the US to criticise a new Pentagon directive rolling back religious and medical exemptions for facial hair in the American military. The decision directly impacts Sikh in the American armed forces.

Their response follows a memo the US Department of War memo issued after Secretary of War Pete Hegseth said last week, "If you want a beard, join special forces. If not, shave. We don't have a military full of Nordic pagans," he said, adding that the era of "rampant and ridiculous shaving profiles" — waivers granted for religious or medical reasons — was over.

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) general secretary Gurcharan Singh Grewal said, "This is highly unfortunate, and we categorically consider it to be unjust. In a democracy like the US, it is the government's duty to respect and uphold the religious freedoms of all persons, especially those belonging to minority communities."

The American memo, titled Grooming Standards for Facial Hair Implementation, says beards will "generally not be authorised" and instructs the forces to submit compliance plans within 60 days and fully implement the policy within 90 days. Only special operations units may receive limited exemptions for "validated mission-essential requirements," but even they must be clean-shaven before deployment.

Punjab Assembly speaker Kultar Singh Sandhwan said the decision is highly condemnable and unfortunate, and an insult to Sikh soldiers who fought in Saragarhi and the two World Wars. He highlighted that maintaining unshorn hair is an integral part of Sikh religious identity and urged the Centre to exert diplomatic pressure on the Americans to reverse the decision.

Shiromani Akali Dal president Sukhbir Singh Badal appealed to External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar to take up the issue with the US government. He recalled the US government had categorically acknowledged the right of Sikhs in the US military to preserve their external symbols of religious identity, including turban and beard, allowing a plea in 2010 by two Sikh officers, Capt. Simran Preet Singh Lamba and Dr. Maj. Kamaljeet Singh Kalsi.

The North American Punjabi Association warned of "serious implications" for minorities. Executive director Satnam Singh Chahal said, "This decision is about stripping away the dignity and religious identity of devout soldiers who serve this country with loyalty and honour." The Sikh Coalition in the US warned the policy could force service personnel to choose between faith and career.

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Fire in ICU of Jaipur's SMS hospital kills eight patients

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

EIGHT patients, including three women, on critical care support, reportedly died after a fire ripped through the neurology ICU at Jaipur's state-run Sawai Man Singh (SMS) Hospital late Sunday night. The blaze — at Rajasthan's largest government hospital — erupted in the storeroom near the ICU.

A short circuit in the ICU storeroom, which contained medical papers, equipment, and blood sample tubes, is believed to have triggered the fire. Within minutes, the flames spread rapidly through the ward, with thick smoke filling the corridors. Eleven patients were being treated in the ICU at the time of the deadly blaze, hospital authorities said.

Walls blackened with smoke and soot, equipment twisted out of shape in the heat, and shattered glass told the tale of the horrors that unfolded shortly after the fire breaking out.

Family members held a protest and alleged that authorities were negligent, ignoring warnings and fleeing instead of rescuing the ailing and sick.

Hospital Superintendent Dr Sushil Bhati and trauma centre in charge Dr Anurag Dhakad were suspended. The fire safety contractor's tender has also been cancelled.

The state government has announced ₹10 lakh in compensation to the next of the kin of the deceased.

Cyclone 'Shakti' may hit Gujarat: Met sounds alert

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a developing weather threat that could impact thousands across the state's coastline, Cyclone Shakti, a tropical weather system brewing over the Arabian Sea, is showing signs of changing its course towards Gujarat, according to an alert issued by IMD.

As the storm edges closer, authorities have stepped up preparations across vulnerable regions, urging residents, especially those in Saurashtra and Kutch, to be vigilant. The IMD has confirmed that the cyclone, which began forming over the Arabian Sea earlier this week, is exhibiting a gradual shift in trajectory, likely heading towards Gujarat by October 6.

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DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1	**(1) M/s Anekal Yamaha Motors Represented By Proprietor Mr M. Lokesh And Represented By Guarantor: Mrs Narayanamma Muniyappa,** No.93/3, Chandapura Main Road, Kavalahosahalli, Sidhihosakote Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562106. **(2) Mr M. Lokesh** S/o Mr G. Muniyappa, No.133/1, Near Water Tank, Sakambari Layout, Attibele, Bangalore-562107. **(3) Mrs Narayanamma Muniyappa** W/o Mr Muniyappa, No.173/2 Devarulimangalam, Devarulimangalam Post, Kakkadasam, Krishnagiri, Tamilnadu-635107.	**Description Of The Property Belongs To Mrs. Narayanamma Muniyappa** All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No.A129, formed in the layout known as "UPKAR SOLITAIRE" comprising of Sy. No.347, of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, vide E-Swathu No.150200102600106876/A129, duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No. ALN/(A)(A)/SR/219/2011-12, dated 20.01.2012, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority (APA) bearing No. APA/LAO/114/2011-12, dated 20.07.2012, and as per release letter No. APA/LAO/114/2011-12, dated 20.07.2012. Measuring: East to West 40' feet, North to South 30' feet, Totally measuring 1200 S.ft Bounded on the: - East By : Road, West By : Site No.A140, North By : Site No.A128, South By : Site No.A130 **For any clarification, please contact Prakash, Collection Manager No. 9986316545.**	**07.08.2025** **NPA Date 01.05.2023**	**SBB SECURED DROPLINE OD (OVER DRAFT) Loan No. 918030106622039 Amount: Rs. 10,10,000/-** ------------- **SBB CA OVER DRAFTSECURED (WORKING CAPITAL) Loan No. 918030106622039 Amount: Rs. 1,00,000/-** **Total O/s Amount Rs. 9,40,956/- as on 11.08.2025**

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor.
The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 06.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Axis Bank Ltd.**

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REDEMPTION NOTICE (ANNEXURE – I)

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.: RECY/BANTWA/Tasha Pre/2025-26 Date: 04.10.2025
To, M/s. Tasha Precast Industry, (Prop: Sharmila V Shetty), Plot No. 227, Industrial Area, Baikampady, Mangalore-575011, **Mrs. Sharmila V Shetty,** W/o. Vacahn Shetty, B901, Blue bary Sky Line, Haripadavu Road, Konchady, Mangalore-575008, **And Its Guarantors: Mr. Vachan Shetty,** S/o Sanjeeva Shetty, B901, Blue bary Sky Line, Haripadavu Road, Konchady, Mangalore-575008, **Mr. Vachan Shetty,** S/o. Sanjeeva Shetty, Sanchayagiri house, Sajipa, Munnur, Bantwal, Dakshina Kannada Dist, Karnataka- 574219, **Mr. Vachan Shetty & Mrs. Sharmila V Shetty,** # B-204, Victory Harmony, 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore North, R T Nagar – 560056, Bangalore.
Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).
Ref: 1. Demand Notice dated 16.02.2023 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated 05-07-2023 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Bantwal Branch, Ganesh Building, B.C. Road, Bantwal Taluk, Karnataka-574219**, being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued **Demand Notice Dated 16.02.2023** calling upon you being **Borrowers M/s. Tasha Precast Industry, Prop. Sharmila V Shetty and Mr. Vachan Shetty & Mrs. Sharmila V Shetty** to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days
from receipt of said notice.
And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule.
Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Therefore you are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.
Schedule of Secured Assets/ Properties:
Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties: EMDTD of Residential Apartment Bearing No. B-204, 2nd Floor, Chime Block in the residential complex known as "Victory Harmony" on property bearing No. 12, situated at 4th Cross, Sumangali Seva Ashram Road, Hebbal Bangalore ward No 96, measuring 1123 Sq. Ft. of super built up area with one covered car parking slot in basement floor. **Boundaries: North:** Land owned by Mr. Ramareddy & Mr. Krishna Reddy, **South:** Private Property, **East:** Land owned by Mr. Abbayya (Private Property), **West:** Road.
Date of Possession: 26.09.2025
Type of Possession (Symbolic/Physical): Physical
Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only): 09.07.2023 (Symbolic Possession)

Date: 04.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bantwal **Bank of Baroda, Bantwal Branch**

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Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Mr. Varun L** S/o Mr. Lakshmana Shetty Nooji, H.No.17/9, New No.27, Near Keshava Shilpa Building Kaveri Bai Layout, Appurao Road Chamarajpet Bangalore -560018 and also residing at:#123, Mount Vernon Cir, Atlanta GA 30338 **(2) Mr. Chetan.S** S/o Mr. Shanker Shetty, **(3) Mr. Chandan S Shetty** S/o Shanker Shetty, Both are residing at : No. 512 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Mico BTM Layout, Banneru Ghatta Road, Bangalore-560076. Also residing at : #200, 9th Main, 2nd Cross, AICBOO Nagar, Near Water Tank, BTM Layout, Bangalore-560076 (ii) H.No. 17/9, New No. 27, Appurao Road, Keshavashilpa Building, Kaveri Layout, Chamarajpet, Bangalore South-560026
Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).
Ref:-1. Demand Notice dated 24.04.2025 issued u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **09.07.2025** issued u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
Dear Sir/Madam,
Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch 10th Cross Malleshwaram address No. 16, 10th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **24.04.2025** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.
And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **09.07.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference]
Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted Sites bearing Nos. 1, 2 & 3, formed in Sy.No. 111/2, present BBMP khata No. 1915/1935/1, 2 and 3 BBMP PID No. 1935/1, 1936/2 and 1937/3, Old BBMP Khatha No.1935, 1936 and 1937, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, District Bangalore converted vide official memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)243 /1982-83 dated 31.08.1982 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore coming under purview of BBMP Bangalore, Ward No. 192, measuring East to west:58+44.5/2 feet and North to South: 87.5+92.5/2 feet, in all measuring 4612.5 Sq.feet having registered No.BTM-1-04848/2021-22 DATED 07/01/2022. A mortgage was created by deposit of title Deeds vide Doc No. BTM-1-04852-2021-22 & CD No. BTMD874 dated 07.01.2022 IN FAVOUR OF BANK OF BARODA and bounded on: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Private property, South: Site No 04.	09.07.2025	Symbolic	11.07.2025

Date : 06.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office : ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Nandan Agarwal (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka Agarwal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006069553	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.5, Katha no. BD007S220001562, PID no. 6000065405, carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the residential layout known as "East Avvenue" By Pionier Project, admeasuring measuring On the East: 37 Feet 4 inches, On the West: 38 Feet, On the North: 30 Feet and On the South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1130 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface which is bounded as follows: On the East by : Site no.4, On the West by : Site no.6, On the North by : Road, On the South by : Private Property	Rs. 62,49, 127.68/- (as on September 27, 2025)	Rs. 72,00, 000/- / Rs. 7,20, 000/-	October 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 28, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
2.	Mr. Nandan Agarwal (Borrower) Mrs. Priyanka Agarwal (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00006068818	All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No. 4, Katha no. BD007S220001564, PID no. 6000065406, carved out of Schedule 'A' Property, situated at Gattahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, in the residential layout known as " East Avvenue" By Pionier Project, admeasuring measuring On the East: 36 Feet 8 inches, On the West: 37 Feet 4 inch, On the North: 30 Feet and On the South: 30 Feet, in all measuring 1110 Square Feet, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface which is bounded as follows: On the East by: Site no.3, On the West by: Site no.5, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Private Property	Rs. 62,08, 560.68/- (as on September 27, 2025)	Rs. 68,00, 000/- / Rs. 6,80, 000/-	October 10, 2025 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	October 28, 2025 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

The online auction will be conducted on the website assets.matexauctions.com of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Private Ltd. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by October 27, 2025, before 04:00 P.M., else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before October 27, 2025 before 03:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before October 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 8 on or before October 27, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 9844542086/ 8008999536.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : October 07, 2025 Authorized Officer
Place: Bangalore ICICI Bank Limited

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Detailed description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any	Total Dues Rs.	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date for depositingEMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**(1) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha W/o Mr. Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri D/o Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao,** 53-38-7,4F-4,Shiva Karthik Residency, KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013. **(2) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha W/o Mr.Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri,** U-7,474,Upper Edward Street, Spring Hill 4000, Australia. **(3) Mrs. Nemelipuri Pushpalatha** W/o Mr. Krishna Chandra Srikanth Nemelipuri, Flat No.102 P.No.137 Pranav Arcade Siddartha Nagar, S R Nagar, Hyderabad-500038. **(4) Mr. Theppala Krishna Rao** S/o Mr. Laxminarayana Rao, 53-38-7,4F-4,Shiva Karthik Residency, KRM Colony, Seetammadhara Visakhapatanam, Andhra Pradesh-530013.	**Schedule A Property :** All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing residential converted land in SY No.119/2(Vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH)SR98A/2011-12 dated 21/10/2011 issued by the Deputy commissioner ,Bangalore District,presently bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayath Khata No.92/180,Situated at S Medahalli Village,Sarjapur Hobli,Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District totally measuring 69815 Sq.ft.(Out of the total extent of 1 Acres 32 Guntas,an area measuring 52'10"x162'8" on the Northern Side is left for the Road widening) and the land bounded on: East by : Property Bearing Sy No.119/1, West by : Property Bearing Sy No.119/3, North : Road, South by : Property Bearing Sy No.117. **Schedule B Property :** 2333.58 Sq.ft.,Share of undivided interest in the schedule A Property with a right to construct and own Schedule C Property is the subject matter of sale in this Deed. **Schedule C Property :** Apartment / residential unit No. 180/7A, Sl No. 150200102701020439 also known as A6, on the basement, ground, first and second floors, of VAISHANAVI ANANTYA, being constructed on Schedule 'A' Property in terms of sanction plan, vide LAO 91/2011-12, dated 10.02.2012, duly sanctioned by the Anekal Development Authority, consisting of living, dining room, 4 Bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom/s and toilet/s, balconies, servant's room together with common areas and facilities attributable thereto, with a super built up area of 5121.65 sq.ft.(Built up area / plinth area is 3812.265Sq.ft and proportionate common area is 1309.293 sq.ft), and A Covered car parking space, measuring 270 sq.ft, along within the exempted amenities. The Villa is of RCC roofing, vitrified tiled flooring, wooden doors and windows and the Villa is bounded by : East by : Boulevard and Mayura Daffodils, West by : Villa No. 180/8B, North by : Villa No. 180/6A, South by : Indus International School.	**Rs. 4,33,89,810/-** (Rs. Four crore thirty three lacs eighty nine thousand eight hundred ten only) and interest thereon from **04.02.2024** at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses till date of payment.	**29.10.2025 Time of 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm**	**Reserve Price Rs. 3,56,76,900/-** **EMD: Rs.35,67,690/-** **Bid Increment Amount Rs.3,00,000/-** **Last date for depositing EMD : 29.10.2025 (till 2 PM)**	**Physical**	**With Prior Appointment from the Authorized officer.**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction and online auction portal Baanknet.com. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25205427 & Mobile : 9663895779.

Date: 06.10.2025 Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Place:- Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of will be sold on **29.10.2025 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

(₹. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Details and Full Description of the Property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	Incremental value at the Bid
1.	**M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd.,** No.536, Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore-560071 **(2) Sri.Ramachandra K** S/o Kuppanna, No.936,11th Main Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008 **Also at: Sri.Ramachandra K** S/o Kuppanna, No.46, Sorahunase Road, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(3) Sri.Arjun A** S/o Sri.Anantha, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(4) Sri Anatha** S/o Sri.Dodda Thippanna, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(5) Smt.Aruna A** W/o Sri.Ramachandra K, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **(6) Smt.Renuka** W/o Sri.Anantha, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087	**Rs. 44,56,00,273.76/- (Rupees Forty Four crores Fifty Six lakhs Two Hundred Seventy Three and Seventy Six Paisa) plus further interest thereon from 03.10.2025 and other expenses, etc.**	All that piece and parcel of the land and building in Sy.No.57/5 to the extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.no.57,of Varthur Village,Varthur Hobli,Bengaluru East Taluk belonging to Sri.Arjun A.Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land,37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and the balance land(property put for sale) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.57/5(given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development), West by: Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.57/4, North by : Land in Sy.No.56, South by : Land in Sy.No.58.	**29.10.2025 01.00 PM to 03.00 PM**	**Reserve Price Rs.16.66** **EMD Rs. 1.67**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**
			All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas ,extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Sri.Anantha and Smt.Renuka, bounded on: East by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Aruna A, West by : Rajakaluve, North by : Land of Krishnappa, South by : Land of Jayarama Reddy.		**Reserve Price Rs. 2.54** **EMD Rs.0.26**	
			All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas ,extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk belonging to Smt.Aruna A, bounded on: East by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt.Archana, West by : Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri.Anantha & Smt.Renuka, North by : Land of Krishnappa, South by : Land of Jayarama Reddy.		**Reserve Price Rs. 2.26** **EMD Rs.0.23** **on or before 28.10.2025**	

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Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

6th day
of US government shutdown on Monday with few public signs meaningful negotiations

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

Ukrainian strike kills two in Russian border city

MOSCOW

RUSSIA said a Ukrainian strike killed two people in a border region on Monday, after Kyiv launched one of its largest overnight attacks of the war and both sides reported power outages.

Kyiv has vowed to increase its strikes on Russian territory, particularly on Russia's oil infrastructure, in what it sees as a legitimate response to Moscow's daily barrages of Ukrainian cities and its energy network that have at times cut off heating and power to millions.

Russia's defence ministry said it had downed 251 Ukrainian drones overnight—one of the highest daily tolls since Russia launched its offensive in February 2022.

A rocket strike on the Russian city of Belgorod, about 30 kilometres from the border with Ukraine, killed two people, officials said.

"A man died as a result of the strike before the ambulance crew arrived," Belgorod Governor Vyacheslav Gladkov said on social media, adding that another man later succumbed to his wounds in hospital.

Ukraine also struck a refinery in the southern Krasnodar region, wounding two people, local Russian authorities said. Kyiv's army claimed responsibility for a separate attack on an explosives plant in the Nizhny Novgorod region, east of Moscow.

"The plant is one of the largest Russian producers of explosives. It is capable of equipping practically all types of ammunition," Ukraine's General Staff said in a statement.

An oil terminal and an ammunition depot in the Russian-annexed Crimean peninsula were also hit, it added. *AFP*

Villagers with their oxen and horses ascend the mountain during rescue efforts to reach hundreds of hikers trapped by heavy snow on a slope of Mount Everest | AP

Over 200 Everest climbers stranded after snowstorm

BEIJING

OVER 200 hikers are stranded after a blizzard on the Tibetan slopes of Mt Everest, while 350 others have been led to safety by villagers and rescue teams.

Conditions for the climbers stranded at the campsites worsened on Sunday. Hundreds of local villagers and rescue teams rushed with essential supplies to the spot, which has been receiving snowfall since Friday.

More than 200 hikers remained trapped in the blizzard, BBC reported on Monday quoting a state-run CCTV report. Rescue teams guided around 350 climbers to safety, it said.

Earlier reports said over 1,000 holiday hikers were stuck in the slopes of Mt Everest, the world's highest peak, in Karma valley on the Chinese side of the mountain.

According to videos and eyewitness accounts posted on social media by the stranded climbers, thunder, strong winds hit the remote area on Sunday and incessant snow buried tracks leading to the spot.

The mainstream media in China is yet to report on the blizzard and only a few details were available on it.

China is currently shut down for an eight-day holiday from October 1 onwards to celebrate the National Day and Mid-Autumn Festival.

Everest is called Mt Qomolangma in China and is the world's highest peak at over 8,849 metres.

Meanwhile, Typhoon Matmo, the 21st named storm of the 2025 Pacific typhoon season, made landfall along the eastern coast of Xuwen County, Zhanjiang City in south China's Guangdong Province on Sunday.

The local governments evacuated about 3,47,000 people from the southern provinces of Guangdong and Hainan ahead of the approaching typhoon which had maximum speeds of 151 kmph. *PTI*

More pressure on Macron after new French PM quits just 27 days into job

Lecornu's 27-day stint in office the shortest ever for a prime minister in modern France

PARIS

FRANCE'S new prime minister resigned on Monday after less than a month in office, sinking the country further into a political crisis and piling pressure on President Emmanuel Macron to find a way out of the deadlock.

Sebastien Lecornu stepped down just 14 hours after naming his government and had been due to hold his first cabinet meeting in the afternoon.

But his new government raised hackles across the spectrum before ministers had even entered their new offices and he risked an immediate no-confidence vote in parliament this week.

Lecornu's 27-day stint in office was the shortest ever for a prime minister in modern France.

"The conditions were not fulfilled for me to carry out my function as prime minister," Lecornu said, denouncing the "partisan appetites" of factions who he said had forced his resignation.

With the uncertainty in France causing tremors across Europe, a German government spokesman said a "stable France" was an "important contribution to stability in Europe".

Lecornu's resignation compounds a political crisis that has rocked France for over a year, after centrist Macron called legislative elections in the summer of 2024 which ended in a hung parliament.

The Paris stock market slipped after the announcement, with the CAC 40 index of blue-chip stocks down around 1.7 percent at around 0900 GMT.

Sebastien Lecornu

Macron has resisted calls to order snap legislative polls again and has also ruled out resigning himself before his mandate ends in 2027.

He could also look for a new prime minister, who would be the eighth of the president's mandate but would face a struggle to survive without radical change. The Socialist party has urged Macron to name a prime minister from the left, party official Pierre Jouvet said, after recent governments tilted to the right.

The 2027 presidential elections are expected to be a historic crossroads in French politics, with the French far right under Marine Le Pen sensing its best ever chance of taking power. Le Pen said it would be "wise" for Macron to resign but also urged snap legislative polls as "absolutely necessary".

The party leader of Le Pen's far-right National Rally (RN) Jordan Bardella said he expected the legislative elections to take place.

Macron named Lecornu, a 39-year-old former defence minister and close confidant known for his discretion and loyalty, to the post on September 9. *AFP*

Med Nobel to trio for research into how immune system is kept in check

STOCKHOLM

A US-Japanese trio on Monday won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for research into how the immune system is kept in check by identifying its "security guards", the Nobel jury said.

The discoveries by Mary Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell of the United States and Japan's Shimon Sakaguchi have been decisive for understanding how the immune system functions and why we do not all develop serious autoimmune diseases.

Sakaguchi, a professor at Osaka University, told a press conference in Japan he hoped the award would "serve as an opportunity for this field to develop further... in a direction where it can be applied in actual bedside and clinical settings".

The Nobel committee was unable to reach the two US-based laureates to break the news to them in person.

"If you hear this, call me," the secretary general of the Nobel committee, Thomas Perlmann, joked at the press conference announcing the winners.

The three won the prize for research that identified the immune system's "security guards", called regulatory T-cells.

Their work concerns "peripheral immune tolerance" that prevents the immune system from harming the body, and has led to a new field of research and the development of potential medical treatments now being evaluated in clinical trials. "The hope is to be able to treat or cure autoimmune diseases, provide more effective cancer treatments and prevent serious complications after stem cell transplants," the jury said.

The immune system has many overlapping systems to detect and fight bacteria, viruses and other intruders. Key immune warriors such as T cells get trained on how to spot bad actors. If some instead go awry in a way that might trigger autoimmune diseases, they're supposed to be eliminated in the thymus — a process called central tolerance.

The Nobel winners unraveled an additional way the body keeps the system in check.

Researchers around the world now are working to use regulatory T cells to develop treatments for autoimmune diseases and cancer. *AP*

Mary E Brunkow (left) reacts after winning the Nobel Prize in medicine for part of her work on peripheral immune tolerance in Seattle on Monday | AP

POLICING THE POLICE

The discoveries by Mary Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell of the United States and Japan's Shimon Sakaguchi have been decisive for understanding how the immune system works and why all of us don't develop autoimmune diseases

REGULATORY T-CELLS

- The immune system is your body's first line of defence against invaders. Its most powerful weapons are white blood cells called T-cells
- But sometimes these T-cells identify the wrong target and attack healthy cells, which causes a range of autoimmune diseases
- Shimon Sakaguchi discovered a new type of immune cell—regulatory T cell (T-regs)—that protect the body from autoimmune diseases

LINK TO AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

- Mary E Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell made the next key discovery
- They found a mutation in a gene called Foxp3 in certain mice that made them vulnerable to autoimmune diseases
- They also showed that mutations in the human version of this gene cause a serious autoimmune disease called IPEX
- Sakaguchi connected the dots and showed that the Foxp3 gene controls the development of T-regs, which help prevent the immune system from attacking the body

BANGLADESH

Khaleda Zia's eldest son to contest in Feb elections

DHAKA

THE acting chairman and eldest son of former premier Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on Monday announced that he would "return soon", ending his 26 years in self-exile in London to contest the February general election.

Tarique Rahman in an interview to BBC Bangla said, "For some reasonable reasons my return has not happened... but the time has come, and I will return soon."

The 58-year-old de facto chief of the BNP added, "I am running in the election (as well)."

Asked about the possibility of assuming office as prime minister if the BNP formed the government, he said "The people will decide". The then army-backed caretaker government sent him to London in 2008 for medical treatment while legal procedures were underway against him on several criminal and graft cases.

He subsequently preferred to stay in the British capital during the subsequent Awami League government of now deposed premier Sheikh Hasina visibly to evade punitive actions. One such case accused him of masterminding a grenade attack in 2004 on the then opposition leader Hasina.

Zia, 80, is suffering from various ailments and it remains unclear if she will run again or play a guiding role behind her son and the party. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

SCHOOL COLLAPSE TOLL CLIMBS TO 63

The death toll from an Indonesian school collapse rose to 63 on Monday, officials said, as workers pulled more remains from the rubble of the building that collapsed last week. Part of the multi-storey Islamic boarding school on Indonesia's Java island collapsed as more than 150 students gathered for afternoon prayers. Around half a dozen youngsters are still unaccounted for. "We hope we can conclude the recovery today, and we will return the bodies," National Search and Rescue Agency (Basarnas) operations director Yudhi Bramantyo told a press conference.

THAILAND

WATER BUFFALO FESTIVAL HELD

The humble water buffalo has become a prized show animal in Thailand. They were celebrated Monday at an annual buffalo racing festival and beauty pageant in the city of Chonburi. These days tractors have largely replaced the buffalo for heavy farm work. But the contests have sparked a renewed interest in the animals.

SINGAPORE

SCAMMER PLEADS GUILTY TO LAUNDERING

A man, 55, has been convicted in a district court for laundering nearly US$1,70,000 obtained through wire fraud scams targeting victims in the United States, *The Straits Times* reported. Jayakanth Mukku pleaded guilty on 6 October to three counts of acquiring criminal benefits, with a similar charge to be considered later. Mukku also enlisted others to open bank accounts and receive the illicit funds. During the Covid-19 outbreak in 2020, he claimed his former roommate had asked him to help students in Singapore receive money from relatives in India.

White House calls Chicago 'war zone', sends troops

CHICAGO:-The Trump administration branded Chicago a "war zone" Sunday as a justification for deploying soldiers against the will of local Democratic officials, while a judge blocked the White House from sending troops to another Democrat-run city. An escalating political crisis across the country pits President Donald Trump's anti-crime and migration crackdown against opposition Democrats who accuse him of an authoritarian power grab. In the newest flashpoint, Trump late Saturday authorised deployment of 300 National Guard soldiers to Chicago, despite the opposition of elected leaders including the mayor and state Governor J B Pritzker. Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem defended the move on Sunday, claiming on Fox News that Chicago is "a war zone." But Pritzker, speaking on CNN, said, "They want to create the war zone, so that they can send in even more troops." In a statement, the governor called the proposed deployment "Trump's invasion," saying "there is no reason" to send troops into Illinois or any other state without the "knowledge, consent, or cooperation" of local officials. AFP

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Thunberg among 171 more flotilla activists deported by Israel

ATHENS

ISRAEL said it deported on Monday 171 more activists who were detained while taking part in an aid flotilla bound for Gaza, including Swedish campaigner Greta Thunberg.

The foreign ministry said in a post on X that "171 additional provocateurs from the Hamas–Sumud flotilla, including Greta Thunberg, were deported today from Israel to Greece and Slovakia".

It added that the deportees were citizens of several countries, including Greece, Italy, France and the United States.

Photos shared with the post showed Thunberg alongside two other women walking through Israel's Ramon Airport wearing the grey tracksuits used in Israeli prisons.

The Israeli foreign ministry told AFP that 138 activists from the Global Sumud Flotilla were still in Israeli custody.

The 45-vessel flotilla had been aiming to break an Israeli blockade to deliver aid to Gaza, where the United Nations says famine has taken hold after two years of devastating conflict.

Israel started intercepting the flotilla vessels in international waters on Wednesday. An Israeli official said on Thursday that boats with more than 400 people on board had been prevented from reaching the Palestinian territory.

International activists who arrived in Istanbul after being deported from Israel said on Saturday they had been subjected to violence and "treated like animals".

In its post on X on Monday, Israel's foreign ministry said that "all the legal rights of the participants in this PR stunt were and will continue to be fully upheld."

"The lies they are spreading are part of their pre-planned fake news campaign," it added.

The first deportations began on October 2 and currently 138 flotilla participants remain in detention in Israel, the foreign ministry told AFP. *AFP*

Indirect Israel-Hamas talks on ending Gaza war begin

CAIRO

ISRAELI and Hamas officials launched indirect talks Monday at an Egyptian resort on a US-drafted peace plan to end the ruinous war in Gaza on the eve of its second anniversary.

Many uncertainties remain about the plan presented by US President Donald Trump last week, including the disarmament of the militant group and the future governance of Gaza.

Trump has indicated an agreement on Gaza could pave the way for a Middle East peace process that could reshape the region.

Despite Trump ordering Israel to stop the bombing, Israel continued to pound Gaza with airstrikes, killing at least 19 people in the last 24 hours, the territory's Health Ministry said. An Egyptian official said talks began at the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh Monday afternoon. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak publicly about the talks.

The Israelis are led by top negotiator Ron Dermer, while Khalil al-Hayyah leads the Hamas delegation.

Hamas said negotiations will focus on the first stage of a ceasefire, including the partial withdrawal of Israeli forces as well as the release of hostages held by the militants in Gaza in exchange for Palestinian prisoners in Israeli detention. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
582.95 ▲	Sensex	81,790.12	₹1,370 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹120,920	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹156,000	▲	Dollar	88.78
183.40 ▲	Nifty	25,077.65	₹1,250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹110,850	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,560	▼	Euro	103.98

IPO market hots up with big-ticket listings

Strong domestic liquidity, limited money-making opportunities in secondary market are fueling demand for IPOs

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S IPO market is scaling new heights, with three major companies (Tata Capital, LG Electronics and WeWork) this week aiming to collectively raise over ₹30,000 crore. Between October 2024 and September 2025, firms have mobilised about ₹1.7 lakh crore, nearly twice the amount raised in the previous 12 months, reflecting robust momentum in the primary market despite downtrend in equities.

Sunny Agrawal, head of fundamental research at SBI Securities, told TNIE strong domestic liquidity is fueling the robust demand for IPOs. "Mutual funds, insurers, and retail investors have substantial cash reserves. MFs are receiving fresh inflows every month. With limited money-making opportunities in the secondary market, fund managers are turning to primary market," Agrawal said.

Market experts say though IPO listing gains this year have not been extraordinary, they still outpace benchmark index returns. The NSE Nifty50 Index is up 5.6% this year, a sharp underperformance versus a broader gauge of Asian equities that has rose 23%. India's market this year has been hit by valuation concerns, a slowdown in earnings and brewing US-India trade tensions. On mainboard, there have been 73 IPOs, while the SME segment has seen 198 IPOs so far. Among mainboard IPOs, over two-thirds of IPOs have delivered gains on listing day with at least 10 companies gaining over 30%. So far, no mainboard IPO has doubled investors' money on listing day. Not only domestic players, foreign players are buying IPOs despite selling relentlessly in secondary market. As per NSDL data, foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) purchases in primary market till end of last week amounted to ₹44,603.12 crore. They have sold off a much larger sum of ₹202,964.33 crore in the secondary market.

TOP 10 IPOS OF 2025 AND THEIR PERFORMANCE

COMPANY	LISTING DATE	ISSUE SIZE (₹CR)	SUBSCRIPTION (TIMES)	ISSUE PRICE (₹)	LISTING DAY GAIN/LOSS (%)	GAIN OR LOSS SINCE LISTING (%)
HDB Financial Services Ltd.	02-Jul-25	12,500.00	13.07	740	13.64	2.32
Hexaware Technologies Ltd.	19-Feb-25	8,750.00	2.25	708	7.70	-5.56
National Securities Depository Ltd.	06-Aug-25	4,010.95	28.84	800	17	49.97
JSW Cement Ltd.	14-Aug-25	3,600.00	6.03	147	-0.63	-5.54
Schloss Bangalore Ltd.	02-Jun-25	3,500.00	3.05	435	0.13	-0.82
Anthem Biosciences Ltd.	21-Jul-25	3,395.00	47.37	570	28.13	33.20
Dr.Agarwal's Health Care Ltd.	04-Feb-25	3,027.26	1.39	402	-0.09	24.24
Ather Energy Ltd.	06-May-25	2,980.76	1.26	321	-5.83	84.50
Aegis Vopak Terminals Ltd.	02-Jun-25	2,800.00	1.66	235	2.98	20.66
Belrise Industries Ltd.	28-May-25	2,150.00	8.15	90	8.23	81.17

Lalithaa Jewellery gets Sebi nod to raise ₹1,700 cr

To fund opening of new stores

The proceeds from fresh issuance worth ₹1,200 cr and an offer-for-sale worth ₹500 cr by promoter Kiran Kumar will be used to fund setting up new stores and corporate purposes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CHENNAI-based Lalithaa Jewellery Mart has received final observation from the capital markets regulator -- Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi)-- to raise ₹1,700 crore through an initial public offering (IPO). The company had filed its IPO papers with Sebi on June 6.

The IPO consists of a fresh issuance of equity shares worth ₹1,200 crore and an offer-for-sale of shares worth ₹500 crore by promoter Kiran Kumar. The proceeds from fresh issue will be used for funding capital expenditure to set up new stores and corporate purposes. It sells gold jewellery, and among its other offerings include silverware and diamond jewellery. It serves south Indian market with stores operational in Tier 1, 2, and 3 cities with its 56 stores, out of which 22 in Andhra Pradesh, 20 are in Tamil Nadu, seven in Karnataka, six in Telangana and one in Puducherry. It had the highest operating revenue per store among organised jewellery players in India between FY22 and FY24 and nine-monthended December 31, 2024, as per the DRHP.

Meanwhile, Eyewear retailer Lenskart Solutions, home and furnishings company Wakefit Innovations and four other companies have secured Sebi nod to raise funds through initial public offerings (IPOs), an update with the market regulator showed on Monday. Tenneco Clean Air India, Cordelia Cruises operator Waterways Leisure Tourism, cotton yarns manufacturer Shree Ram Twistex and industrial laminates manufacturer Lamtuf are among the companies that have received regulatory approval. Together, these companies are expected to raise over ₹6,500 crore through their IPOs.

6 other cos receive Sebi nod

Eyewear retailer Lenskart, home and furnishings company Wakefit Innovations and four other companies have secured Sebi nod to raise funds through IPOs

IN CONVERSATION

'INDIA CAN MAKE REGIONAL SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENT'

INDIA is renegotiating its trade pact with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) to address structural imbalances that have widened its trade deficit over the past decade. India-Indonesia bilateral trade surpassed $28 billion in FY25, making Indonesia India's largest trading partner in the ASEAN region. In an interaction with TNIE's **Pushpita Dey, Mari Elka Pangestu**, Special Advisor for International Trade to the President of Indonesia, talks about Indonesia's plans to enhance trade relations with India. Edited **excerpts**:

The ASEAN-India free trade agreement has been under review for some time now. Many believe the deal has been asymmetrical in its current form. In which areas do you see the most scope for change?

I think there has to be some forward-looking thinking about the importance of increasing trade and investment. And, it requires greater opening up because in very uncertain times, with more restrictions that we face with the US market and fragmented supply chains, we need to increase trade within the region, including between the ASEAN and India. So, it requires a serious commitment to reduce the barriers to trade and investment, both in goods and services. My understanding is that India wants to balance the two, but we shouldn't move back; we shouldn't backtrack from our commitments; we should accelerate our commitments.

How do you think India and Indonesia could work hand-in-hand to navigate the challenges that are arising from the current geopolitical situation and tariff issues?

Indonesia and India are large countries, and we are, I would say, quite complementary in the sense that Indonesia has natural resources that India needs, like palm oil, coal and the minerals, and Indonesia also needs India's kind of more engineering capability and IT capability. With something like electric vehicles, I think, or any of the other kinds of higher-end electronic semiconductor sectors, those are complementary and also in services.

There's another platform which India was part of, but has not joined, which is the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP). We know India has concerns with regard to China, but we think in today's world where we really need to enhance economic integration and your Minister of Finance said it very well, integration and interdependence. But, it has to be based on our trust with each other inside a multi-polar world, and we should use our existing regional cooperation mechanisms to deepen that. I believe India will become more part of the East Asia region, only then we would really be very, I would say, invincible in the sense that it would be half of the world's population, with a lot of complementarities between us. We should see services embedded inside the supply chains, which India is very strong on.

Do you think ASEAN can tap India as a counterweight in the supply chain, or will it just remain a secondary market for Indonesia?

It should be. I believe once you open up the possibility for a more diversified supply chain, which includes East Asia and India. There will be room for complementarities and growth in each of our economies in different parts of the global value chain. And, I do not see India as secondary at all. I see India as a potential partner that could help us to deepen and strengthen, and make this regional supply chain resilient for our region, and also to make it open. To make it diversified enough that it doesn't pose whatever security threat or whatever concentration threat that seems to be worrying some countries in the world.

What kind of amendments does Indonesia expect India to pursue in the ASEAN FTA and vice versa?

In general, Indonesia would like to see more market access, obviously, to the Indian market inside the ASEAN-India FTA. And for us, obviously, the issue of palm oil has always been and continues to be an issue. So, how can we overcome that in a win-win way? I think, in Indonesia, by and large, if we follow the other ASEAN plus one FTAs, as long as there are concessions from the Indian side, I believe the ASEAN side is already quite open for the goods side. So it's more about the services side. Maybe one of the key issues is actually the movement of people, talent mobility, which I think increasingly also see as important. It would have to come, I think, with a kind of package where we do see the benefits from both sides.

'India must boost domestic oil output, electrification to cut import dependence'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

INDIA needs to increase domestic oil production and electrify as many processes as possible—generating that electricity from domestic sources—to mitigate risks posed by ongoing geopolitical uncertainties, said Spencer Dale, chief economist at BP Plc.

While presenting the BP Energy Outlook 2025, Dale highlighted that India imports about 85–90% of the oil it consumes. Oil demand in the country is projected to rise from 6 million barrels per day (mb/d) today to nearly 9 mb/d by 2050. Similarly, 45–50% of India's natural gas needs are met through imports. In an increasingly volatile world, Dale said, reducing import dependency becomes key for India's energy security.

"One way to achieve that is by increasing domestic output of oil and gas. BP—along with Reliance—produces a third of India's domestic natural gas. We are working with ONGC to support oil production," Dale added. "Another approach," he added, "is to electrify as many processes as possible and generate that electricity from domestic sources—both coal and renewables. This will help cut dependence on imports and ensure energy security."

Currently, India faces pressure for importing crude oil from Russia. The US imposed 25% additional sanctions on Indian exports, citing concerns that India's purchase of Russian crude, which indirectly funds the war in Ukraine. Recent Israel–Iran conflict and Houthi attacks in the Red Sea disrupted key shipping routes. India imports much of its oil from Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE, with shipments passing through these regions. The disruptions have led to shipment delays, 20–30% increases in shipping costs, and rising oil prices, all of which are impacting India's economy.

Rift at Tata Trusts widens ahead of Oct 10 Board meet

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

AHEAD of scheduled October 10 board meetings, rift between the seven active trustees of Tata Trusts who control the country's largest corporate house with over $170 billion in annual sales, has come out louder and open with some of them openly questioning the authority of Noel Tata, the chairman of over a dozen trusts.

These trusts own 66.4% of the conglomerate that straddles salt to semiconductors and financial services. More importantly, the missed listing deadline (set by October 2022 circular for all upper layer non-banking finance companies by September 2025), the nomination tussle, and the Shapoorji Pallonji Group's push for monetisation of its 18.6% holding in the group have put Noel into the centre of the debate.

Whether Noel can get the trustees around him and establish his authority over the trusts and the Tata group as the late Ratan Tata used to have, and also balancing the family ties, may define not just his leadership but also the next chapter of governance at the country's most systemically important conglomerate.

The key trustees of Tata Trusts are Venu Sreenivasan (of the TVS Motor group) who is also a vice-chairman of the trusts as well as is on the board of Tata Sons as a nominee director, along with Noel and Vijay Singh, former defence secretary with a sullied name (in Augusta Westland chopper scam which took place when he was defence secreatry), Mehli Mistry who is a first cousin of late Tata group chairman Cyrus Mistry and was a confidante of late Ratan Tata), the 55-year-old lawyer Darius Khambata, the 65-year-old Pramit Jhaveri who was the longest serving CEO of Citi India from 2010-19, and Jehangir HC Jehangir of Jehangir family of Pune, known for philanthropy, voted against his continuance on the board.

The rift between trustees came out in the open in August 14 when Noel and Sreenivasan voted to renominate Ajay Sing to Tata Sons board for third time, but only to be voted out by other four trustess - Mistry, Khambata, Jhaveri and Jehangir.

This rejection led to abrupt resignation of Sigh, 77-year-old retired civil servant, as a nominee director from the board of Tata Sons.Singh was an independent director of Tata Sons between June 2013 and June 2108, and was reappointed as a nominee director by the trusts in February 2022 after he turned 75. He has been with the trusts since 2018 and continues to be one of the eight trustees of Tata Trusts with additional role of being vice-chairman.

On October 17, 2024, days after the 69-year-old Noel Tata was appointed chairman of the trusts upon demise of group patriarch Ratan Tata on October 9, the trusts changed the rules governing the appointment of its nominees directors on the board of Tata Sons (these nominee directors have enormous powers over the board), after they turned 75. The amended rules mandate trusts to reappoint such members every year after a performance review. The person being reappointed or reviewed cannot participate in the process, too. Accordingly, the trusts met on September 11 to do these processes as Singh is 77.

IndusInd Bank promoter IIHL acquires 100% stake in Sterling Bank

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

PROMOTER of IndusInd Bank -- IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL), Mauritius — has completed acquisition of remaining 49% stake in Sterling Bank, Bahamas, taking its ownership to 100%. The transaction was executed through IIHL's wholly owned subsidiary, IIHL (Capital) Mauritius.

Following the acquisition, the bank has been renamed IIHL Bank & Trust, marking a strategic move in IIHL's bid to become a global financial powerhouse in the Banking, Financial Services, Securities and Insurance (BFSI) sector.

IIHL, which had first acquired a 51% stake in Sterling Bank in September 2022, has a net worth of $1.26 billion as of August 31, 2025. The Mauritius-based entity is the principal promoter of IndusInd Bank, India's fifth-largest private sector bank, serving over 42 million customers through more than 6,100 touchpoints, with a business size exceeding $86 billion.

This acquisition enables IIHL to expand globally, combining our decades of experience with global best practices. It strengthens our ability to deliver long-term value to our shareholders and customers

Ashok P Hinduja, Chairman, IIHL

In recent months, IIHL has embarked on a series of strategic acquisitions to strengthen its position across the BFSI spectrum in India. These include 100% acquisition of Reliance Capital Ltd. along with key subsidiaries and associates. The company also acquired 60% stake in Invesco Asset Management Company's India business, managing over $14.5 billion in assets, with regulatory clearances in place and closure expected by end-October 2025.

Commenting on the development, Ashok P Hinduja, Chairman, IIHL, said: "This acquisition enables IIHL to expand globally, combining our decades of experience with global best practices. It strengthens our ability to deliver long-term value to our shareholders and customers. Together with our recent acquisitions, this positions us well to achieve our target of a $50 billion global market capitalisation by 2030 in the BFSI sector."

Supreme Court defers hearing on Vi's AGR plea

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday once again deferred hearing on a plea filed by telecom service provider Vodafone Idea, which seeks to quash the Department of Telecommunications' (DoT) additional demand related to adjusted gross revenue (AGR) dues for the financial year 2016–17.

The matter was earlier listed on September 26 but was postponed to October 6. In its fresh plea, VIL has challenged an additional demand raised by the DoT. A bench comprising Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justice K Vinod Chandran was scheduled to hear the matter. However, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, requested that the hearing be postponed to next Monday. Senior advocate Mukul Rohatgi, representing VIL, supported the request.

boAt turns profitable in FY25 after 2 yrs of losses due to growth in wearables

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

HOMEGROWN audio and wearables major boAt (Imagine Marketing Limited) has made a return to profitability in FY25 after two consecutive years of losses. The company posted a consolidated net profit (PAT) of over ₹60 crore and EBITDA of ₹142+ crore in FY25, compared to a net loss of ₹79.7 crore in FY24. The turnaround, as per boAt, was driven by category leadership, product innovation, and disciplined cost control.

The Gurugram-based company is set to become the first Indian direct-to-consumer (D2C) electronics brand to go public after receiving market regulator Sebi's nod for its IPO. Sebi has cleared its confidential DRHP, and the company is reportedly eyeing a ₹2,000 crore raise. It reported a consolidated revenue of ₹3,097.8 crore, supported by market dominance in audio, strategic growth in wearables, and new businesses.

This turnaround followed a major cut in losses in FY24, where losses had dropped from ₹129.5 crore in FY23 to ₹79.7 crore in FY24. On a standalone basis, revenue in FY25 stood at ₹3,089.6 crore with a net profit of ₹64.2 crore. Sameer Mehta, co-founder and executive director of boAt, said their ability to innovate, scale new categories, and adapt quickly to evolving consumer preferences has kept us ahead in a dynamic market.

EXPRESS READ

Equity market gains for third straight session

NEW DELHI: Domestic equity market ended higher for the third consecutive session on Monday with the benchmark NSE Nifty50 index crossing the crucial 25,000 mark, led by gains in banking and IT stocks together with the recent central bank lending reforms boosting investor sentiment. The Nifty 50 settled 183 points to close at 25,078, while the Sensex advanced 583 points to settle at 81,790. *ENS*

Airtel Business receives contract from Railways

NEW DELHI: Airtel Business on Monday announced that it has secured a multi-year contract from the Indian Railway Security Operations Centre (IRSOC) to provide advanced cybersecurity solutions for the digital infrastructure of Indian Railways. Under the contract, Airtel Business will implement a centralised, multi-layered security architecture across 26 key locations. *ENS*

PUBLIC NOTICE

The notice is hereby given to public that our client 1.Sri.Sounder , 2.Smt.S.Rasheeda , 3.Sri.Sanju.S are intending to mortgage the schedule property with Piramal Finance Limited.

If any person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within seven days from today, along with relevant documents, failing which it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client.

SCHEDULE :

All that piece and parcel Immovable Property being a Portion of Assessment No.117/4, Old Ward No.117/42, Property No.63, E-PID No.94/316/63, Situated at Kacharkanahalli Village, KasbaHobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Present coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP old ward no.94, New Ward No.30, Presently known as No.117/42, Someshwara Line, B.M.Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West:30ft and North to South:30ft in all measuirng 900sqft., and bounded on the East by: Private Property, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: 5 ft Passage.

V.L. Associates
Advocates
No.56, Out house, 19th Main Road, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010.
Ph: 9481900851/9743323668.
Place: Bangalore Date: 06.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Mrs. Poanselvi wife of B. Nandakumar, aged about 43 years, residing at No.52, "Rakavya Nilaya", Parijatha Layout, Kammavari Nagara, Hoskote-562114 intends to purchase the below mentioned property from its owners Hajeera Banu, wife of Mohammed Adil, aged about 48 years, residing at No.227, 1st Floor, Hajeera Banu Building, 8th Cross, Patalamma Layout, Near Ashwath Narayan Water Plant, Kadugodi, Kadugodi Plantation, Kadugodi Post, Bangalore-560067.

If any person/s, financial institutions/Banks/ stock holder/s having any claim or right, interest over the said property shall place their objections and claims along with documentary proof before the undersigned within seven days from the publication of this notice, if no claim or objections are received within the above stipulated period, my client will proceed to purchase the property holding that there are no objections and claims and the objections made thereafter will not be considered or entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the plot No. 73 bearing property No. 150200401601420339 measuring East to West 15.24 meters and North to South 9.14 meters in all measuring 29 meters, square meters, located in the layout by name 'Melrose' duly approved by BDA reference No. PRL/09/2021-22/2621/2023-24 situated at Nimbekayipura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on:-
East by: 12 meter wide Road, **West by:** Site No.82, **North by :** Site No. 72, **South by:** Site No.74.

N.R. RAJENDRA, Advocate
"Sneha Building", First Floor,
Near Chaithanya Clinic, Opposite to Forest Office, V.V. Extension, Hoskote-562114.
M : 9535550731

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE
LAC No. 189 /2006

BETWEEN: Doddaiah & others ...Claimants
AND: The Special Land Acquisition Officer & another ...Respondent

Notice to Claimant No.5, 6(a) & 7, Under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC.

C5) Doddamuniswamy
C6) (a). Munihanumappa S/o Chikkamuniswamy
C7) Munihanumaiah.

All are residing at Hebbala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore

Whereas the Respondent authority has made a reference before this Hon'ble Court under Section 30 and 31 (2) of Land Acquisition Act. It relates to acquisition case No. LAC. No. 05/2002-03 and acquisition of land in Sy.No.111, measuring 34 guntas of Hebbala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk. The awarded amount has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court for apportionment. In the said claim petition you are arrayed as claimant nos.5, 6(a), 7. The hearing of the said case is fixed to be held **on 15-10-2025 at 11-00 am** CCH-17 of the City Civil Court. You are hereby summoned to appear on that day before the court personally or through your counsel, failing which the matter will be determined Ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on **5th day of August 2025.**

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Claimant No.10
Shivarudrappa Shetkar, Advocate,
No: 375, 9th Main Road, 1st Cross, Judges Colony, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
		DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY			
1.	**1) Mrs. Azeez Khan** S/o Late. Gaiban Khan **2) Sabeen Taj** W/o Azeez Khan **3) Abadhar Khan** S/o Azeez Khan **All are R/a** No.26, 1st Cross, Rahmath Nagar, R.T. Nagara, Bangalore-560032.	All that part and parcel of the property bearing **No. 2,** Municipal No.11, PID No.97-86-11, formed in propety No.21/7, 4th Coss, Rahamth Nagar, Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet, in all totally measuring **1200 sq. feet,** with Construction thereon and bounded on the following boundaries : **East :** Property No.5, **West :** Road, **North :** Property No.3, **South :** Property No.1.	**Rs.1,12,99,500/- (Rupees. One Crore Twelve Lakh Ninety-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.11,29,950/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Only)**	**Rs.1,15,71,109/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Nine Only) (Interest & other Charges as on 26.09.2024)**	**28.10.2025 11.30 AM The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor,** **EMD Date 28.10.2025 before 11.30 AM.**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., No.651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. (Ph. 080-23321923, 23328735)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by **28.10.2025 before 11.30 A M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected and the bidders will not be permitted to participate in Auction. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 28.10.2025 (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore No.651/A, 1st Main Road, D Block, 2nd Stage, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-23321923, 23328735) E-Mail:citizenbk@rediffmail.com Interest byers may contact Mobile No. 8660493467/9632383697

Date: 06.10.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore THE CITIZEN CO-OP BANK LTD.,

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka(18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road
Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065,
Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email ID:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS,The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/mortgagors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.

The below mentioned borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates

The borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India,** for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name of the borrower : Sri.T.S.Manjunath S/o Sri.T.G.Sathyanarayana Rao
Demand Notice date: 12.03.2025
A/c No.HL 31726765738, SBI Home Equity TL 32517415934
Balance as per demand notice :Rs.4,01,896/- (Rupees Four Lakh One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six Only) as on 09.03.2025 with future interest at contractual rate from 10.03.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Notice Date : 03.10.2025
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.3,61,032/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty OneThousand Thirty Two Only) as on 22.09.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 23.09.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Municipal No.105/6, current Municipal No.5, situated in 1st Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Corporation 19th Division, Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.49, Gavipuram extension (PID No.49-94-5), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 36 feet (Thirty Six Feet) and North to South: 12 feet (Twelve Feet), with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.T.S.Manjunath S/o Late T.G.Sathyanarayana Rao and bounded on: East by : Sri.Raghothama Rayara House, West by :Property of Sri.Narasimhamurthy Rayaru, North by :1st Cross Road, South by :Property of Sri.Vedhantha Iyengar and Sri.Srinivasachar.

2. Name of the borrowers : (1) Sri.Ashutosh Gupta S/o Sri.Anil Gupta and **(2) Smt.Shreya Gupta** W/o Sri. Ashutosh Gupta
Demand Notice date:16.07.2025 **A/c No.HL 41080149270**
Balance as per demand notice :Rs.58,16,688/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Eight Only) as on 15.07.2025 with future interest at contractual rate from 16.07.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken date : 03.10.2025
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs.59,12,520/- (RupeesFifty Nine LakhTwelveThousand Five Hundred Twenty Only) as on 22.09.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 23.09.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : (Description of the entire property on which the Schedule B and Schedule C Property stand)
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Survey Nos.55/3A, 55/3B and 55/3C admeasuring 55,539 square feet of undivided land situated at Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, having Municipal joint Khata No.117, MR No.6/01-02 and bounded on: East by : Land in Survey No.55/4, West by : Land in Survey No.54, North by :80 feet road (followed byremaining portion of the land in Sy No.55/3A, 55/3B, 55/3C, South by : Land in Survey No.55/1A and 54
SCHEDULE B PROPERTY : (Undivided share to be conveyed herein) : All that piece and parcel of the land to the extent of 1.018% of undivided share, right, title and interest out of the area of 55,000 square feet (after deducting land for shops, etc, as agreed in the total area of 55,539 square feet) which is equivalent to 560 square feet, together with all the appurtenances thereto in Schedule A Property.
SCHEDULE C PROPERTY : (Apartment/Flat to be conveyed herein): All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing No.Clivia–1F, presently bearing BBMP Khatha Sl. No.299/68/A/202/55/171/3A/3B, 3C/C-1F, on the First Floor in the multistoried apartment **"ROYALE HABITAT APARTMENTS",** admeasuring 1247.37 square feet of super built up area including the car parking area bearing No.C-1F, consists of RCC structures with floors, ceiling and walls constructed with hallow block bricks, tile flooring, steel windows, honne door frames and ply wood door shutters along with all common construction of adjacent, lateral and common walls and together with common areas like lift, staircase, borewell, sanitary, electricity, standing jointly in the names of Sri.Ashutosh Gupta S/o Sri.Anil Gupta and Smt.Shreya Gupta W/o Sri.Ashutosh Gupta and the flat is bounded on: East by : Passage to Lobby, West by : Drive way at ground level and open to sky, North by :Drive way at ground level and open to sky, South by : Flat No. Clivia-1E

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-** Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
Date: 03.10.2025 **State Bank of India,**
Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

DOCUMENT LOST

I Shushila N W/o Ranganath, Address: Deshadapete, Doddaballapura Town, Bengaluru Dist, Karnataka-561203. Have lost the Document/Article: Original Sale deed, Document No./ Identification: **Khatha No.1917,Property no.2537/2537 , Register No . 1256/82-83 on dated 23.10.1982, volume 1645, pages 42 to 43 .** The document holds immense significance as proof of ownership. The document is been missing at Bengaluru from **12.04.2025** and inspite of best efforts to search, it could not be traced . if found contact: **9341092316** or Please inform nearby police station . Refrence **E-Lost Report No.268/2025, Date: 12.04.2025,Petition no: 489/262/2025.**

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885795 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No. E-252880 **Date: 03.10.2025**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH KPP PORTAL ONLY)

MESCOM invites Tender for Manufacture and Supply of following type of Poles required for a period of TWO Years:

Tender No	Particulars of Materials proposed to be Procured	Quantity (Nos.)
MESCOM/2025-26/ IND0138	9.5M RCC Pole	1000

The interested bidders may log on to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **08-10-2025.**

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/888/ 25-26 dt: 06.10.2025 **Sd/-, Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Procurement)**

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

Government of Odisha
Information and Public Relations Department

IPR-FP-GP-0014-2025/15068/IPR Dated:06.10.2025

1st Corrigendum

Tender Call Notice No.14220 Dtd:17.09.2025

Z:- In continuation of the TCN No.14220 Dtd:17.09.2025 inviting bids for **"PRINTING, MOUNTING AND DISPLAY OF HOARDINGS (AS AND WHEN REQUIRED) IN DISTRICT HQS., SUB-DIVISIONAL HQS., BLOCK HQS., MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, MUNICIPALITY, N.A.C. & PANCHAYAT AREAS ACROSS THE STATE",** it is hereby informed to all concerned that some modifications are made in the tender document. Please visit the department website i.e. **https://inpr.odisha.gov.in** for detail information.

OIPR-15001/11/1215/2526 **Sd- Director, I&PR**

UJVN LIMITED

(An Uttarakhand Govt. Enterprise)
H. O. "UJJAWAL" MAHARANI BAGH, GMS ROAD, DEHRADUN - 248006, CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866
Tele.: 0135-2763508, 2763808, Fax: 0135-2763507, website: www.ujvnl.com

Tender No.781 Date : 06.10.2025

E- Tender Date Extension Notice No-01

Due to unavoidable reasons the dates of following e-tender for construction of Sirkari Bhyol Rupsiabagar HEP (3X40 MW), Munsyari, Pithoragarh , Uttarakhand are hereby extended as follows :-
Tender No. (Package-I): 02/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2025-26
Tender No. (Package-II): 03/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2025-26
Tender No. (Package-III): 04/DGM(Civil)/SBR/2025-26
Name of work (Pac-I):. Construction of Coffer Dam, Barrage, Intake and its appurtenant works including river diversion works, Hydro-mechanical works & associated project roads and bridges etc.
Name of work (Pac-II): Construction of Feeder tunnel, Desander, HRT, SFT, surge shaft, valve house, adits and its appurtenant works & associated project roads.
Name of work (Pac-III): Construction of underground Power House Building, Tail Race tunnel, Switch yard and other associated work of Power House site, Adits , MAT, vertical pressure shaft & steel liner including branch tunnel & associated project roads.
Estimated Cost (Pac-I): ₹119.82 Crore (Plus GST Extra)
Estimated Cost (Pac-II): ₹ 107.65 Crore (Plus GST Extra)
Estimated Cost (Pac-III): ₹ 130.52 Crore (Plus GST Extra)
Date of availability of bid document : 08.10.2025 from 17:00 Hrs onwards on website
Last date for submission of bid on website: 31.10.2025 up to 16:00 Hrs
For full & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal "http://uktenders.gov.in".
DGM (Civil), Munsyari

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Canara Bank, Regional Office,
Floor, No.19, South End Road Basavanagudi, Bengaluru - 4
Email: recblrro2@canarabank.com

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(For movable/Immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.07.2025** calling upon the borrowers **1) Mr. Moby Chacko** [Borrower], S/o Mr. Chacko, R/o 55, Everard Road, Mernda, Vic., Australia-3754, **2) Mrs. Linta Joseph** [Borrower], W/o Mr. Moby Chacko, R/o 55, Everard Road, Mernda, Vic., Australia-3754, and **3) Mr. Jossy Chacko** [Guarantor], R/o B-1, Narayana Apartment, 5th B Cross, Athmanada Colony, RT Nagar, Bangalore-560032, Karnataka, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.82,56,255.72** (Rupees Eighty Two lakhs Fifty Six thousand Two hundred Ffity Five and Paise Seventy Two Only) along with interest from 16.07.2025 and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **4th Day of October Month, 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 82,56,255.72** (Rupees Eighty Two lakhs Fifty Six thousand Two hundred Ffity Five and Paise Seventy Two Only) along with further interest from 16.07.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE /IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No.	Description of the Imovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	**Schedule "A" :** (Description of the property on which residential flat "Midhila Deluxe" is constructed) All that piece and parcel of the property bearing nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25A, 26, 27 and 28, assigned BBMP Khatha no.1324/866/5, presently comes within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, situated at Maruthi Nagar, Kogilu Village Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore North measuring East to West (183.5+165.3)/2 feet and North to South (223+147)/2 feet and bounded on East by private property, West by Road, North by Road and Maruthi Nagar Housing Board Layout, South by property belonging to Smt. Vijayamma. **Schedule "B" :** (Description of the residential flat "Midhila Deluxe" which is subject matter of the Mortgage) All that piece and parcel of the 3 BHK apartment, bearing no.G14, having 1660 Sq. ft. super built up area together with 464.8 Sq. Ft. undivided right, title and interest in "A" schedule property located on Ground Floor, in the building known as "Midhila Deluxe" constructed on "A" schedule property having R.C.C. roofing, vitrified flooring, main Door and shutter decorative moulded, sal wood frames with proportionate share in common areas, lobbies, passages, lifts, staircase, etc., with electricity, water and sanitary connection with all appurtenances whatsoever, with common use of approach to car park area and staircase. Bounded on: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Corridor & Lift, North by: Flat G15, South by: Flat G13	Schedule "B" property i.e. 3 BHK apartment, bearing no.G14 is in the joint names of Mr. Moby Chacko S/o Mr. Chacko and Mrs. Linta Joseph W/o Mr. Moby Chacko.

Date:04.10.2025 Sd/-
Place: Bangalore Authorised Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **1)Mrs.Megha Gupta & 2) Mr.Girish Gupta,** have lost the below Original document: 1)Sale Deed bearing 28-06-2016, bearing Doc.No.1089/2016-17, in respect of the Schedule property and reported the same to the Bangalore Police on 05-10-2025. Finder may send to below address. All persons claiming an interest in the said property are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned Advocate at his office **within 7 days** from the date hereof, failing which and without any reference to such claim, if any, shall be considered. **SCHEDULE:** The commercial Unit bearing Shop No.06, measuring SBA of 922 Sq.ft., and UDS of 305 Sq.ft., in the building named AJMERA AVENUE, situated at Doddathoguru Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

Prashant Kumar M.B. ADVOCATE
'XPERT LEX'-Law Firm,
Advocates & Solicitors, No.1752,
st th 1st Floor, 14 Main, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are Informed that my client **Mr. Sharath Shodavaram,** S/o. Shodavaram Prabhakar, Aged about 60 years, Residing at No.127B, Kanka Nilaya, 25th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010, hereby informs that the Original Sale Deed dated 27.01.1969, registered as document No.6653/1968-69, Book-I, Volume 150, Pages 51-56, registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore which have been lost/misplaced, near Rajajinagar Bus Stop Bangalore while taking Xerox. And also lodged a police complaint No.1836987/2025 before Commissioner, Bangalore city Police in case any party has any claim towards the said relevant property, the same should be lodged with the intending party and also with the above stated Bank, within 7 days from publication of this Notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing No.127-B, New No.1706, 25th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.99, Rajajingar, with E-Aasthi PID No.1231883984, Khatha No.189/31/127/B, measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 56 Feet in all measuring 1300 Sq.Ft. & bounded on: **East by :** House No.128A,
West by : House No.127A:
North by : House No.126A:
South by : Road.

T. A. HARISH, B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate/Legal Advisor
#15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore – 560003.E-Mail:taharish80@gmail.com
Mob: 9535506768

BANGALORE URBAN 4th ADDITIONAL DISTRICT CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION, 1st Floor, B.M.T.C., B-Block, T.T.M.C. Building, K H Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027.

Consumer Complaint No. 462/2024

BETWEEN : Sri. Immanuel Ashok and another **...COMPLAINANTS**
AND : M/s. Sri Sai Builders and Developers and others **...OPPOSITE PARTIES**
To, The opposite parties
1. M/s Sri Sai Builders and Developers, A partnership firm, Having its office at Hennur Cross, Near Reliance Fresh, Maruthi Layout, Bengaluru - 560 004. Also at Sri Sai Shine, #39, 4th Floor, Paddanna Reddy Layout, Manjappa Garden, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560 043.
2. V Barghavi, Partner, Sri Sai Builders and Developers, Also at Sri Sai Shine, #39, 4th Floor, Paddanna Reddy Layout, Manjappa Garden, Horamavu, Bangalore - 560 043.

NOTICE

Whereas your attendance in necessary to answer the complaint filed against you by the above said Complainant, to direct the Opposite Party to pay OP - 1 & 2.
Hence, you are required to file your version as per provisions of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019. Therefore, you are called upon to appear and give version **on 28.10.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** before this Commission. If you omit or fail to take action to represent your case as so required. The complaint will be heard and determined ex-parte in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this District Commission on this day 04.10.2025.

By Order of the Commission, Asst. Registrar
Cum Asst. Administrative Officer,
IV Addl. District Consumer,
Disputes Redressal Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, our client intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from **Mr. PATHAKOTA SRINIVASULU** S/o Mr. Pathakota Malakondaiah, Aged about 42 years, Residing at Narasamambhapuram, Near School, Mogallur, Prakasam, Andhra Pradesh-523223.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the below mentioned property may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence ***within 15 (Fifteen) Days*** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claim/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client and our client or his nominees will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing New Municipal No.19, Old **SITE No. 57,** in No. 79/3, previous City Bengaluru Division Corporation No.35, within the limits of Bruhat Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.152/S.G.Palya, and PID No.63-132-19, and its having BBMP E-PID No.3119980479 and Property No. 57/19, Situated at **1st Main Road, 8th Cross, Bharathi Layout, S.G.Palya, Bengaluru,** measures an extent of **East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet, total measuring in all 1200 Square feet,** along with 20 Squares RCC roofed built up area, with all right of easements appurtenances either latent patent attached to the schedule property and bounded as follows:
East by: Property bearing Site No. 58,
West by: Property bearing Site No. 56,
North by: Road
South by: Property bearing Site No. 62,

Sd/-
Ravi H.S, Advocate
HSR Vakils, Advocates
No. 477, 2nd Floor, 12th Cross,
Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-27.
Mob: 9886677303 / 9035077303
Bengaluru Date: 07.10.2025

ASHOKANAGAR CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.

1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block,
Bangalore-560 050. Ph: 080-26506213, 26606365, Mobile: 99642 16663

APPENDIX-IV
Security Interest (Enforcement) Act 2002, Rule-8(1)

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act 2002, (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule [3] of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice Dated. 30/07/2025, calling upon the borrowers **(1) Mr. Manoj M B, (2) Mrs. M Swarna,** to repay the loan amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.37,97,434/- (Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Four Only)** as on **16/07/2025,** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in General that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in excise of the powers conferred on him under section (4) of section 13 of Act, read with Rule 8 of the security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002 on this **3rd day of October, 2025.**

The Borrower in Particular and the Public in General are here by cautioned **NOT TO DEAL WITH THE PROPERTY** and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Ashokanagar Co-operative Bank Limited, No.1380/B, 6th Cross, Ashokanagar, BSK I Stage, II Block, Bangalore-560 050 for an amount of **Rs.37,97,434/-(Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Four Only) as on 16/07/2025,** and further interest there on and other charges.

[The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.]

Name of the Borrower	Amount Payable	Description of the Immovable Property
1. Mr. Manoj M B, Flat No 501 5th Floor Shirdi Sai Nivas 3rd Cross Opp Muneshwara Temple Chikka Bommasandra Yelahanka Bangalore-560065 **2. Mrs. M Swarna** W/o Narasimhulu Naidu No.35, 2nd Cross, Ashirwad Colony, Hormavu, Bangalore-560043.	**Rs.37,97,434/- (Thirty Seven Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred And Thirty Four Only) as on 16/07/2025**	***(Property Owner:)* Mr. Manoj M B** **Schedule 'A' Property No 1:** All That piece and parcel of the Flat bering **No..501,** in the **Fifth Floor,** Khatha No.10/3/F.No.501FF, measuring about **1449 Sq.Ft., Super Built Up Area,** containing **Three Bed Room,** along with **One Car Parking Space** together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, Lift, Lobbies, Staircase, etc., in the multi-storied residential building known as **"SHIRDI SAI NIVAS",** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property and bounded as follows, **Bounded By:** **East** : Lift Room & Open to Sky; **West** : Open to Sky; **North** : Staircase & Corridor; **South** : Open to Sky; ***(Property Owner:)* Mrs. M Swarna** **Shedule 'B' Property No 2:** All that piece and parcel of land and building offered Immovable property bearing Southern portion of Site **No.34,** measuring 10x40 feet and Northern portion of Site No.35, measuring 10x40 feet. Formed out of converted Sy. **No.123** (converted vide order No.ALN.SR.413/69-70, dated 12.08.1970 passed by the Tahasildar Bangalore South Tlauk, and Order No.ALN.SR.496, Dated 15.06.1970, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. Both measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 20 feet. In all measuring 800 sq. ft. situated at Horamavu Village, K R PuraHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore with all Civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries, **Bounded By:** **East:** Site Nos.49 and 50 **West:** Road **North:** Remaining Portion of Site No.34 **South:** Remaining Portion of Site No.35

Place: Bangalore **For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.**
Date: 03-10-2025 **Authorised Officer**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the land measuring 4½ (Four and Half) Acres in total, forming part of Survey No. 74/8, situated at Bandekodigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, formerly Devanahalli Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, originally owned by Late Sri. J. Henry Samuel, and presently held by his legal heirs, namely:
1. Mrs. Jayaranjini
2. Mrs. Chanthin Manoramma
3. Mrs. Brinda Christian
4. Mr. Vajra Raj Jeba Ranjan
5. Mrs. Augusti Jemina

(collectively referred to as "the Original Owners"), have agreed to sell and convey the entire extent of 4½ (Four and Half) Acres of land in Survey No. 74/8, Bandekodigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, to the Purchasers namely:
1. Mr. Sanjay Agarwal, S/o Ram Kumar, residing at No. 101, Balaji Enclave, Susiyapuram, Rayapuram, Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu – 641601.
2. Mr. Saravana Kumar, S/o Surendraraj, residing at No. 1270, Trichy Road, Race Course, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu – 641018.

Any person or persons having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage, encumbrance, or any manner of third-party rights over the said property or any portion thereof are hereby required to make such claim in writing to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, along with documentary proof in support thereof.

If no such claim is received within the aforesaid period, it shall be construed that there are no claims or objections to the proposed purchase of the said 4½ Acres by the above-named Purchasers, and the transaction shall be completed accordingly, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 74/8, situated at Bandekodigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring in total 4½ Acres, bounded by:
North: Remaining Land of the same Survey number, South: Link Road, East: Remaining Land of the same survey number, West: Highway from Bangalore to Devanahalli

MAHAN S, Advocate
(On behalf of Mr. Sanjay Agarwal and Mr. Saravana Kumar - Proposed Purchasers)
Place: Bengaluru Date: 07-10-2025

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL)
No. 28822 OF 2024
WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF
WITH

UMA DEVI S AND OTHERS **...Petitioner(s)**
VERSUS R.GOHAR AND OTHERS **...Respondent(s)**

To, 1. GOVINDAMMA, W/O GANGA ROA 1ST PHASE, MANJUNATHNANAGAR, BANGALORE-560010, KARNATAKA,
PID: 225666/2025 FOR R[6] IN SLP(C) NO.28822/2024 (SEC IV-A)
2. RAJESHWARI @ RAJAMMA, W/O C.H. GOVINDARAO TEACHER AANANDA ROAD, 6-81, KAMMAM, ANDHRA PRADESH.
PID: 225667/2025 FOR R[7] IN SLP(C) NO.28822/2024 (SEC IV-A)

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief filed in the Registry by M/S. NULI & NULI, Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court on 09th December 2024, when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:- "Issue notice."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before Hon'ble Court (In Chambers) on **08th September, 2025,** When the following order was passed:-

"1. Application for substituted service by paper publication to effect service upon unserved respondent no. 6 and 7 is allowed.

2. Learned counsel is accordingly permitted to publish the notice in "Indian Express" English Newspaper and "Hosa Diganta"-Kannada Newspaper as far as respondent no. 6 is concerned and as regards to respondent no. 7, he is permitted to publish the notice in "Business Standard"-English Newspaper and "Vishalandra Telugu"-Telugu Newspaper.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner shall file proof of such publication before the next date of hearing.

4. List after eight weeks." NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated : 19th September 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that the immovable property measuring an extent of 8 (Eight) Acres, forming part of Survey No. 74/8, situated at Bandekodigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, formerly Devanahalli Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and more fully described in the Schedule hereunder, is proposed to be purchased by M/s. Stones Bridge Property Developers Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director Mr. Saravanakumar, S/o Surendraraj, residing at No. 1270-C, Trichy Road, Race Course, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu - 641018, from the present owners Mr. Joseph P and Mrs. Suganthi, who claim to be the absolute owners in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property.

The said property is stated to be free from all encumbrances, charges, liens, mortgages, court proceedings, or any third-party claims.

Any person or persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, share, lien, encumbrance, mortgage, or any other claim whatsoever in respect of the said property or any portion thereof, are hereby required to submit their objections or claims in writing to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice, along with documentary proof supporting such claim.

If no such claims or objections are received within the aforesaid period, it shall be construed that there are no claims or objections to the proposed purchase of the said property by M/s. Stones Bridge Property Developers Pvt. Ltd., and the transaction shall be completed accordingly, free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No. 74/8, situated at Bandekodigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring 8 (Eight) Acres, and bounded as follows:
East by: Lands of Muniyellappa, Magadiappa, and Bhamana, West by: PWD Road leading from Bangalore to Devanahalli Town, North by: Land of Ugra, South by: Land of Henry Samuel and Link Road

MAHAN S, Advocate
(On behalf of M/s. Stones Bridge Property Developers Pvt. Ltd.)
Place: Bengaluru Date: 07-10-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public at large that our client **Smt. T A CHANDANA** W/o. T N Anil Kumar intend/propose to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner Shri. Ratanashi Deoshibhai Patel Alias Ratanashi Devashi Bhai Patel S/o. Sri. Deoshibhai Patel Aged about 74 Years, Residing at No.3, 14th Main Road, Attiguppe, Vijayanagr 2nd Stage, Bangalore 560040. He represents that he is the absolute owner having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property. ALL PERSONS including individuals, Hindu undivided family, companies, banks, financial institution(s), non-banking financial institution(s), firms, association of persons or a body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, lenders and/or creditors having any benefits, objection, demand, claim, right, title and/or interest in respect of schedule property or any part or portion thereof, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, gift, trust, inheritance, succession, family arrangement/ settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, memorandum of understanding, license, share, assignment, lien, attachment, development rights, partnership, right of way, lis pendens, decree or order of any judicial/quasi-judicial authority, reservation, contracts / agreement, power of attorney, option, FSI consumption, right of first refusal, pre-emption or any liability or commitment or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, are hereby requested to inform the same in writing, supported with the original documents, to the undersigned at the address mentioned below within a period of 7 (seven) days from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, the claim or right, if any, of such person or persons shall be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and thereafter our client shall proceed to complete the sale transaction with the owners referred above.

-: SCHEDULE PROPERTY: -

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Site No.583 (P-1), formed by the Ideal Homes Co-operative Building Society Limited, in Sector No 'C' in the Ideal Homes Township, Kenchananahalli Halagevoderahalli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore coming under BBMP, bearing with E-Katha No. 1918277698, PID No.79/583, Measuring East to West 98+95/2 ft and North to South 68ft, In all measuring 6562 Sqft and bounded on:
East by : Site No. 596, **West by :** 30ft Road,
North by : 25th Cross and,
South by : Site No.584,

SAIPRAKASH B, ADVOCATE
BNB Associates
#64/1, 1st Floor, 8th B Main Road,
3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru -560011
Email : saiprakashbhaskar9@gmail.com,
Phone: 9620787733

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that, my clients are the owners of residential flats more particularly described in the schedule here under. We state that we have given our respective residential flat properties for management through the Lease Agreement to one Property Management Company called M/s Catena Homes Pvt Ltd, but the said Company has failed to pay the rent and maintain the property and absconded and not reachable on phone or email and their head office and branch offices are closed. Hence, because the said violation has turned into breach of contract and subsequently the contract of flat owners with the said Company is terminated and the same is informed to him officially through issuing legal notices also. The flat owners declare that they don't have any legally bounded contractual relationship with the M/s Catena Homes Private Ltd Company and with its Managing Director Mr Vivek Keshavan Therefore, any tenants who keep any kind of contractual relationship for tenency in the name of our property is not valid as per law and the flat owners are not responsible for any money transactions or agreements which any individual enters with the said fraudulent company. Persons having any claim in respect thereof by way of exchange, mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance possession, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to inform to the owners of the property herein or to the police station and the flat owners are not liable for the same as per law.

From :-

1. Rishabh Maheshwari, 03005 wing 3 Sobha Dream Acre, Panathur Main Road, Bengaluru 560087.
2. Tushar Shivaji Pund and Sneha Pandurang Patil, 6213, Tower 6, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur road, Gunjur, Bengaluru 560087.
3. Boddula Veera Vidya Sagar, Flat# 106, Sanjeevini Pebbles, Victorian Layout, Borewell Road, Nallurahalli,Whitfield Bangalore 560066.
4. Shweta Umesh Bhat, Flat No A1104, Kolte Patil ITower Exente, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City, Bangalore 560100.
5. Nagamani Paravatraj, Flat No D716,Aratt Firenza, Electronic City Phase 1 Bangalore 560100.
6. Sruthi Thammishetty and Sandeep Kumar Shingirikonda, #201, Devikunj Apartment, Trinity Enclave, Banzara Layout, Horamavu Bangalore 560043.
7. Shiva Sharma and Raman Sharma, Flat No. 602, Wing. 4, Shriram Summit, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore 560100.
8. Anirudh Rangesh, Gayathri Rangesh (POA), Flat No B504, Kolte Patil, ITower Exente, Konappana Agraharam, Electronic City, Bangalore 560100
9. Pravat Kumar Panda, Flat No. 209c Block 9 Aratt Royal Menor, HSR Layout Sector 2 Bengaluru 560100
10. Yogesh. S. Kabadi, Flat 303, Royal Meadows Apartment, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bangalore 560064
11. Sindhu Rani Naganagoudra, B-205 Lakefield Homes, Balegere Road, Varthur, Bengaluru 560087
12. S MD MOIN, Flat 203, Royal Meadows Apartment, Srirampura, Jakkur, Bangalore 560064.
13. Deepali Honnavar, Flat #401-A, 4th Floor, Century Saras, Ananthapura St, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064.
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Dabang Delhi post thrilling win in PKL

Dabang Delhi continued their fine run in the Pro Kabaddi League, notching up a thrilling 29-26 win over defending champions Jaipur Pink Panthers in Chennai on Monday. Sandeep Deswal stood tall for Delhi with a High Five, picking up seven tackle points. In the second match, Patna Pirates beat UP Yoddhas 36-28.

After worrying lull, India batters cash in post transition

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ New Delhi

AFTER the Indian team had departed Australia following an ultimately disappointing series, the management had a sufficient in tray with respect to the batting unit. Have conversations with Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma. Find the best position for KL Rahul. Work out Shreyas Iyer's immediate red-ball future. Identify Shubman Gill's position in the line-up. It was, in essence, going to be a highwire act, returning the block of a shaky jenga to its starting position.

Fast forward 10 months later and it's safe to say that they have managed to solve most of the issues. Yashasvi Jaiswal has found a permanent opener in Rahul, Gill has seamlessly slotted into that role previously occupied by Kohli, Rishabh Pant or Dhruv Jurel have walked in at No. 5 with the spinning all-rounders following them.

They lost Sharma and Kohli — over 180 Tests and 13,500 runs between the pair of them just before the away series of England — but the team hasn't really missed them over the course of the last six games. Gill, the new captain, has made a mountain of runs at No. 4 and that has certainly helped as its such a crucial position.

With a noticeable uptick in Rahul's batting fortunes (an average of 42.29 since 2024; a jump of 6.3 runs per innings on his lifetime average), the jigsaw is falling into place.

For a period of time, it seemed like there would be a significant churn but this experiment is something that hasn't curdled. Over the last few years, India have handed debuts to Rajat Patidar, B Sai Sudharsan, Devdutt Padikkal, Suryakumar Yadav, Sarfaraz Khan and Jaiswal apart from responding to the sheer ton of runs Karun Nair scored in domestic cricket with a call-up. And not to mention Abhimanyu Easwaran, the reserve opener whose time may have come and gone.

Apart from Jaiswal who has cemented his spot at the top, the others are all fighting for, at best, one spot in the team. It's also probably why the transition has been this seamless; the answer has come from those already within the team. Rahul has found a new and permanent home, Gill has taken the same journey but in reverse and Jurel's excellence with the bat has meant the management hasn't needed to compromise on the team balance and composition. Sure, Jurel and Pant are different batters but the former's presence doesn't accentuate the absence of the latter.

This is borne out in the increase of the average of India's batting unit as a whole compared to both 2023 and 2024. In the first year in question, they averaged 30.9. In 2024, that dropped to 29.27. This year, it's swelled to 37.55. The one obvious caveat is the nature of the pitches and the conditions but that shouldn't take away that the batting unit has been in a better place than it used to be in 2024. The 100s count are also up, it's a flawed count to measure batting success of a team but the sport does lend itself favourably to individual milestones. In 2023, the team, between them, managed seven 100s in eight matches. Seven doubled to 14 in 2024 but there were 15 matches. This year, the batting unit are averaging almost two 100s per Test, the sign of a healthy unit.

It could be set for a further boost because Gill and the current management may lean towards pitches where bat has more of a say.

"I can't speak about the conversations before I came, but we would be looking to play on wickets that offer (something) to both the batsmen and to the bowlers," Gill had said before the first Test in Ahmedabad. "But, having said that, any team that comes to India, the challenge is the spin and reverse swing. These are the two things that, if teams can play spin well and if they can challenge the reverse swing, they are going to get good success. So keeping these challenges in mind, you'd be looking to play on wickets that offer (something) to the batsmen and the bowlers."

With three more Tests lined up in less than two months, don't be surprised if the batting unit continues to make the best use of the purple patch they are currently on.

Captain Shubman Gill and opener KL Rahul have shone in their new roles | AFP

India's batting numbers

Metrics	2023	2024	2025
Players used	22	24	18
Matches	8	15	7
Avg	30.96	29.27	37.55
100s	7	14	15

India's top five (Since April 2025)

Name	M	Runs	AVG	SR
Smriti	13	710	54.61	104.41
Pratika	13	426	35.5	73.95
Harleen	13	414	34.5	72.5
H Kaur	13	386	35.09	100
Jemimah	11	396	39.6	104.48

57.6 Harleen's dot ball percentage since April 2025. She has played 329 dot balls of the 571 balls she faced in last 13 ODIs batting at No 3

2 Of the nine times Harleen faced at least 30 balls since April, only twice she has batted at a strike rate over 80 by the 30-ball mark.

INDIA'S NO 3 QUANDARY

With Deol, Rawal not proactive strike rotaters, Kaur & Co will have to address the stagnation that happens especially vs stronger opponents

GOMESH S @ Colombo

HARLEEN Deol was taking guard against Pakistan captain Fatima Sana in the 11th over of India's innings at the R Premadasa Stadium on Sunday. India had lost Smriti Mandhana early to Sana, but were going at a steady run rate. The scoreboard, after ten overs, read 54/1 with Deol and Pratika Rawal in the middle.

Batting on five from four, Deol played the entire over without getting to the non-striker's end. There was a play and miss, a couple of leaves, a running between wickets confusion with Rawal and an inside edge which bounced on its way to Sidra Nawaz behind the wickets. It was a maiden over in the end. Over the next overs, Deol and Rawal added just three runs before the former tried to break the shackles with a six off Rameen Shamim. Deol had played nine dots and a single before eventually getting that boundary. The five balls after the six were also dots, and it came off Deol's bat. This continued at the other end as well before Rawal got out, trying to slash Sadia Iqbal. A 19-run stand that came off 35 balls — off which 26 were dots. The run rate by then had dropped to 4.5 runs per over. With Harmanpreet Kaur, who came in next, Deol added 39 off 59; this time, 34 dots in the partnership. And with Jemimah Rodrigues, who pushed Deol for more strike rotation, there were 27 dots in the 45-run stand that came off 52 balls. In the end, Deol, who tried to break free, fell for 46 runs from 65 balls — a knock that had 37 dot balls.

Now, one might look at it as a one-off event on a sluggish surface that has been under the covers for more than 48 hours because of the rain in Colombo. However, that is not the case. It is the template with which Deol bats. She is someone who takes her time to settle in before accelerating. Numbers say as much. In the 16 matches India has played this year, Deol has scored 538 runs. She is third in the list of run-getters for India this year behind Smriti Mandhana and Rawal. But there is a clear distinction between her and the rest. Among the top five batters, which include skipper Harmanpreet Kaur as well, Deol is the only one to strike at less than 80 this year (77.18).

In fact, it is the case for any Indian batter with more than 100 runs in 2025. It has dropped to 72.5 since April 2025. In this time, India have played Sri Lanka, South Africa, Australia, England, and Pakistan — a significant upgrade in the quality of opposition compared to the home series against West Indies and Ireland before. As much as there is a case that Deol plays the role of an anchor who ensures there is no further collapse after the loss of the first wicket, the problem here is more about strike rotation rather than going for the boundaries. Off the 13 innings Deol has played since the tri-series in April, nine times she has played 30 balls or more. In those nine innings, only twice did she have a strike rate over 80 by the 30-ball mark. Here is the string of scores when she had faced 30 balls since April 2025 — 16, 19, 28, 14, 24, 17, 16, 18, 16. There are cases where she even struggles to get going until after the 40-ball mark in these nine innings. Her dot ball per cent — which is a little over 57 — in the last 13 innings does not paint a rosy picture. Deol has played as many as 329 dot balls out of the 571 balls she faced since April in ODIs.

There is a fair argument to be made that a team cannot have someone batting at this pace in this day and age. Keeping that aside, even if it is her designated role to hold fort while others accelerate, there is another problem with this approach. It is not just Deol who struggles to rotate the strike. Rawal, who has risen to the top and been preferred ahead of Shafali Verma, seems to have the same issue, especially against stronger bowling attacks and opponents. The batter from Delhi has taken to International cricket like fish to water, racking up runs, building a consistent partnership at the top with Mandhana. Her consistency in run-scoring is one of the main reasons why she retained her place ahead of the explosive Verma. In saying that, Rawal's strike rate of 85.38 has dropped down to 73.95 since April. And when Mandhana falls early, she is joined in the middle by Deol — two batters who are not good runners between wickets. It means an inevitable stagnation and loss of momentum, even on good batting wickets as was seen during the bilateral series against Australia.

In the first ODI against Alyssa Healy's team in New Chandigarh last month, Deol joined Rawal when the scoreboard read 114/1. Over the next 53 balls, the duo went on to add just 28 runs. Even in the Southampton ODI against England before that, they added 46 off 61 balls — approximately 4.6 runs per over. In the World Cup opener against Sri Lanka, a 67-run partnership off 96 balls — 4.18 RPO. In Colombo, against Pakistan, the dot ball pressure grew on them before Rawal eventually fell.

Even though there is a clear pattern emerging, by and large this has been masked by the fact that Mandhana is having the year of her ODI career. The vice-captain and opener has amassed 959 runs in 16 innings and been striking at 113 this year, playing a vital role in most of India's wins in the lead-up to the World Cup. It meant that the slow down once she fell did not have much effect on results — except for against Australia where even skipper Kaur spoke about it. "We were 20-30 runs short," she said in New Chandigarh before adding, "A little more positive batting, if we were able to add 20-30 runs, and then the opportunities while bowling - those things could have made a huge difference."

And in a tournament like the World Cup, where India are bound to go up against stronger opponents, this stagnation in the middle could cost them dearly even if the middle-order makes up for it as much as they could. Even more so when Mandhana is not able to convert her starts, as one could see in the first two games.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Harleen Deol played 37 dot balls against Pakistan on Sunday | AFP

Upbeat Eng seek momentum

SCIVER-BRUNT AND CO FACE BANGLADESH IN GUWAHATI, A LOOK..

B'DESH EYE UPSET

They are coming off a big win against Pakistan and will be looking to ride on the momentum as much as they can. Their spin bowling unit has the ability to do something special, but it will all come down to how their batting group comes together and puts their power-hitting training to fruition.

FOCUS ON HEATHER

The former skipper has come in after a long injury layoff and the first match did not give much game time for Heather Knight. As England moves further into the tournament, they know they need Knight at her best. This could be the game that allows her to settle in and get into the groove.

England vs Bangladesh, Guwahati ● Live on Star Sports & JioHotstar, 3 PM

On comeback trail following surgery, Arundhati bags gold

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

ARUNDHATI Choudhary was in a lighthearted mood late in the evening on Monday, exploring a beach in Chennai.

It was a welcome break for the highly-touted boxer from Kota (Rajasthan), a former world youth champ, as just a few hours ago, she had demonstrated her aptitude inside the ring to capture a gold medal in the BFI Cup 2025, an elite national event that is being conducted at VIT in the city.

For Arundhati, this latest hit is a step in the right direction as the last one year or so has been a strenuous period for the youngster. It all began with her dream-shattering defeat at the Olympic qualifiers in the summer of 2024 in Thailand. Her mother's health was also on the decline then. "I had won my first bout (Olympic Qualifiers), before my second bout, my brother called me and said 'my mother is admitted in ICU' . My body was shivering, I was not able to think of anything. And I lost the next bout by split decision against a boxer who I had beaten in the past. I felt like it's end of the world. I didn't know where I could start afresh."

To add to her misery, she was forced to undergo a surgery early this year for a wrist injury in her left hand (her strong hand). "Following that, I had to undergo a surgery for my left wrist. There was no alternative. After the surgery in early January, I was not doing well. I was becoming negative by the day. Be it happy or sad, I had to endure this and I was at home for three months."

Arundhati Choudhary

On the positive side, she was getting to spend quality time with her mother and the rest of the family after her surgery. However, her thoughts would also be occupied with regrets every now and then. "I was feeling sad inside as I had dreamt of Paris for nine years and that dream ended within nine minutes. And my mother's health was still not okay. And my hand was also not fine. My Olympic dream, the reason I took up the sport...how will I fulfil it. But my parents would keep encouraging me."

The former national champion also started embracing her predicament then and started taking a positive approach before returning to training. "I went back to ASI, Pune and started training under coach Chhote Lal Yadav. He helped me a great deal. The OGQ was also quite supportive. I'm grateful that my parents, coach and the OGQ were with me. So today (Monday), I could return with this gold and make a big step on my comeback."

Making a comeback after an injury is always a tricky proposition. The 23-year-old is pleased with the current flow in her game. "My boxing is the same. My plus points are my left hook and my strength. I felt that hasn't changed during this meet. My mental status was much better this time around. In my last competition, I was stressed about many things... the routine etc. This time I didn't take any stress. In the ASI, I had trained with the boys so it was easy against the girls here." Representing Services, Arundhati proved to be too strong for Sneha in the women's 70kg final. Having achieved her tournament goals, she now has ambitions to emulate this performance during the World Cup scheduled next month.

"From the start itself, I was quite confident that I'll win gold in this competition. However, I wanted to test out a few things like employing more uppercuts, more footwork. And I could do the same. Now, I want to be part of the upcoming World Cup in India."

Given her high ceiling and the lessons she has learnt in the last one year or so, Arundhati will be one pugilist to keep a close eye on.

India's Unnati Hooda in action on Day 1 of the Junior World Championships | BAI

World Jr C'ships: Cruise for India in the opener

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AS was expected, shuttlers from India made a worry-free start in the mixed team event for the Suhandinata Cup at the BWF Junior Championships, which kicked off in Guwahati on Monday. Up against Nepal in their opening clash (Group H), the likes of Unnati Hooda and Tanvi Sharma put up a clinical show to help the team, seeded No 2, post an easy victory (45-18, 45-17).

Boys' doubles of Bhargav Ram Arigela and Viswa Tej Gobburu, former world junior No 1 in their category, set the tone for India with a commanding opening display. The duo won their tie 9-3 against Kabir KC and Suprim Panta. Singles specialists Unnati and Tanvi then took over to extend the host nation's lead. Suryansh Rawat and Rounak Chouhan (boys' singles) warmed up for bigger challenges without breaking much sweat.

The mixed team championships is being played under a new best of three relay-scoring format where all the five matches are played with a race to 9 points with the team reaching 45 points first wins the set. Teams are also allowed to change their players for each set. Most Indians in the team had sampled this format during the Asian U-19 Mixed Team Championships. But for Unnati, this was her first taste.

RESULTS (SELECT)
Group B: France **bt** Norway 2-0 (45-16, 45-24). **Group D:** China **bt** Ghana 2-0 (45-14, 45-10). **Group E:** Chinese Taipei **bt** Brazil 2-0 (45-24, 45-19); Denmark **bt** Netherlands 2-0 (45-40, 45-22). **Group F:** Indonesia **bt** Philippines 2-0 (45-17, 45-40). **Group G:** Poland **bt** Bhutan 2-0 (45-13, 45-11); Korea **bt** Hungary 2-0 (45-22, 45-29). **Group H:** India **bt** Nepal 2-0 (45-18, 45-17).

EXPRESS READ

Senthilkumar, Chotrani advance to round of 16

NEW YORK: India's Velavan Senthilkumar and Veer Chotrani advanced to the round of 16 in the Open Squash Classic in New York. Senthilkumar defeated Pakistan's Md Ashab Irfan 11-2, 11-8, 14-12 while Chotrani beat compatriot Abhay Singh 6-11, 11-6, 11-5, 11-5.

Yoga & naturopathy to develop athletes

NEW DELHI: Central Council for Research in Yoga & Naturopathy, under the Ministry of AYUSH, has signed an MOU with Vijayi Bharat Foundation to blend athletic training with Yoga & Naturopathy. It will integrate old practices into athlete development programs.

Bopanna and Darderi to feature in TPL-7

AHMEDABAD: Veteran Indian tennis player Rohan Bopanna and at least three top-50 singles players, including world number 29 Luciano Darderi, will compete in the seventh edition of the Tennis Premier League (TPL), starting December 9 in Ahmedabad.

KSCA announces squad for first Ranji match

BENGALURU: The Karnataka State Cricket Association announced the squad for their match against Saurashtra from Oct 15. **Squad:** Mayank, K Nair, Smaran R, Shrijith KL, S Gopal, V Vijayakumar, V Kaverappa, A Shetty, Venkatesh M, SJ Nikin Jose, A Manohar, K Krishna, Aneesh KV, M Khan, S Shetty.

Brits, Luus fire South Africa to six-wicket win

AGENCIES @ Indore

TAZMIN Brits hit a sublime 101 and Sune Luus made 83 not out as South Africa Women defeated New Zealand Women by six wickets in their ODI World Cup match, here on Monday.

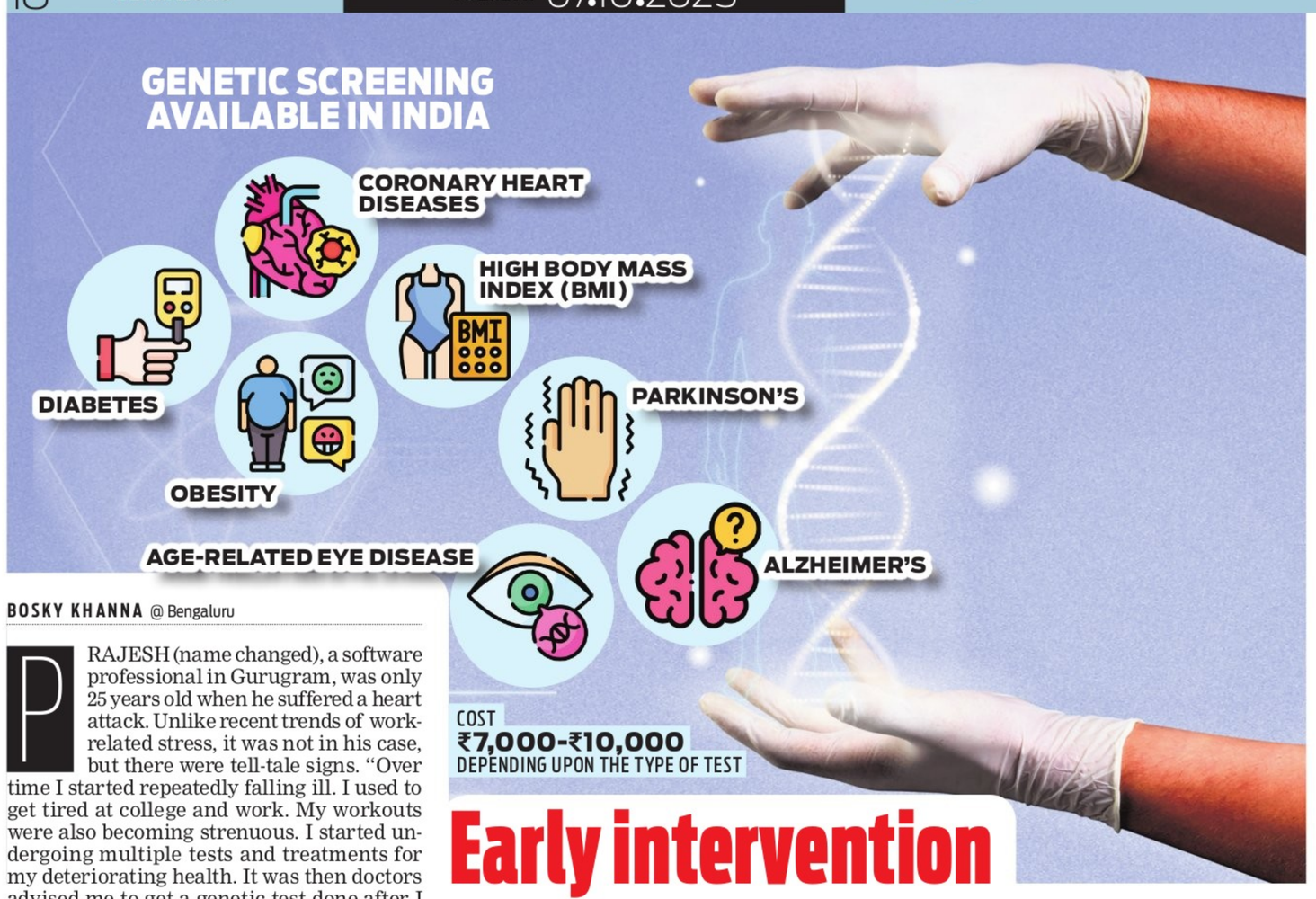
After New Zealand were restricted to 231, South Africa overhauled the target in 40.5 overs with 55 balls to spare. Brits, who smacked 15 fours and a six, put on 159 runs for the second wicket with Luus (83 not out from 114 balls, 9x4s, 1x6s) after the Proteas lost skipper Laura Wolvaardt (14) early. In the first half, New Zealand slipped from 187/3 to 231 all-out in 47.5 overs with skipper Sophie Devine top scoring with 85 and Brooke Halliday making 45.

South Africa's Tazmin Brits in action on Monday | ICC

BRIEF SCORES

New Zealand Women 231 in 47.5 ovs (Sophie Devine 85, Brooke Halliday 45, Georgia Plimmer 31; Nonkululeko Mlaba 4/40) **lost to** South Africa 232/4 in 40.5 ovs (Tazmin Brits 101, Sune Luus 81 not out; Amelia Kerr 2/62).

Historical data and study reports show that people in south Asian regions – India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan – are genetically more prone to heart ailments because of the MYBPC-3 gene which plays a role in the making of the protein called cardiac myosin-binding protein-C-which regulates heart muscle contractions



Early intervention

The answer lies in your genes

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

PRAJESH (name changed), a software professional in Gurugram, was only 25 years old when he suffered a heart attack. Unlike recent trends of work-related stress, it was not in his case, but there were tell-tale signs. "Over time I started repeatedly falling ill. I used to get tired at college and work. My workouts were also becoming strenuous. I started undergoing multiple tests and treatments for my deteriorating health. It was then doctors advised me to get a genetic test done after I complained of severe pain in my back. Soon, I suffered a mild heart attack," he said.

His genetic tests revealed he carried a rare strain of type-1 diabetes. Discussions during treatment revealed that his grandparents had a history of diabetes and his parents were carriers of the strain. He is now undergoing treatment in AIIMS, Delhi.

Genetics play an underlying role in a person's health and medical experts point that early testing of one's genetic pattern will be beneficial in choosing the right and healthy lifestyle to control diseases at the right time. The Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) in its 2023 report on non-communicable diseases noted that heart ailments and diabetes cases are on the rise since a decade. The recent cases of multiple incidents of heart attacks among people of different age groups in Hassan, Karnataka, have also raised concerns among experts pointing to the need for genetic testing.

Genetic predisposition

Doctors have pointed out there are instances where people show no symptoms and suddenly suffer a heart attack or a mild stroke. This is because of a family history. "Just like people undergo annual health check-ups or tests for health insurance or jobs, they can undergo a genetic test, which is done only once for the entire lifetime. It helps in understanding and early diagnosis, and deciding the right course of treatment, said Dr Ramesh Menon, Associate Director, Genomic Medicine and Personal Genomics Division, Bioinformatics Department, MedGenome. He added that during a series of genetic tests for a study, it was found that there is a 70% rise in cases of Parkinson. Such data helps the government in chalking medical policies.

Historical data and study reports show that people in south Asian regions - India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan - are genetically more prone to heart ailments because of the MYBPC-3 gene which plays a role in the making of the protein called cardiac myosin-binding protein-C-which regulates heart muscle contraction. "People in olden days carried the gene, but didn't suffer ailments because of the active lifestyle and healthy eating habits. Now with poor eating habits and improper lifestyle more cases are being reported. Improper sleeping patterns, sitting for long hours, smoking, drinking and stress are just the trigger points," he added.

"It is simple, if genetics loads the gun, then lifestyle pulls the trigger. People should concentrate on improving their lifestyle by early testing and having healthy activities," said Dr Manohar KN, lead consultant physician and diabetologist at Sparsh Hospital.

Early intervention

During the course of treatment of a patient suffering from thyroid cancer at the Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, Dr Nitin Kapoor, professor and Head of department of endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism, learnt that the family had reported a cancer case earlier too. Wasting no time, a genetic test was done on their one-year-old child and cancer cells were found. An immediate operation was done to address the issue. Early intervention helped in preventing the disease from developing further.

Genetics study and customised treatment based on a person's gene-type may be the future of Indian medicine. "We are looking at customising treatments, against the present one-size-fits-all. Focused treatment is the need of the hour and overtime medical professionals have also realised it. But for this, a genetic report of patients is needed. Not many are doing it because of lack of awareness. It is an emerging area," said Dr RV Asokan, former IMA president, cautioning that not everyone needs genetic analysis and it should not be exploited.

The cost of testing has also reduced from earlier. It has come down from ₹15,000-₹30,000 to ₹7,000-₹10,000 depending upon the type of test. "Government hospitals are yet to start it. Government doctors refer patients to private labs which adds on to their cost of treatment," said Dr Animesh Maiti, head of endocrinology at Government Medical College, Kolkata.

Dieticians have also started taking note of the need for genetic testing. "Genetics studies also help in choosing the right type of diet, not just for patients during and after treatment, but also on a daily basis. Like allergy tests are done before surgeries, genetic tests before treatment can tell the type of medicines that can be prescribed, the type of food a person can eat, and the diet that needs to be maintained," said a deading sports dietician.

With IVF treatments on the rise, there has been an uptick in genetic testing. However, the ethics on this is still debated in the medical fraternity. While, genetic analysis to ascertain underlying diseases like Down syndrome or other health markers is good, screening for 'good' embryos may lead to selection of embryos with desirable traits and not necessarily focussing on health.

DIARRHOEAL INFECTION WILL BE SEVERE IN MALNOURISHED KIDS

A malnourished child is more susceptible to diarrhoeal infection, and the episode is likely to be more severe, last longer, and have a higher risk of death compared to a well-nourished child, says **Dr Mathew Philip**, HOD of gastroenterology, hepatology and transportation at Lisie Hospital, Kochi, in an interview with **Anna Jose**.

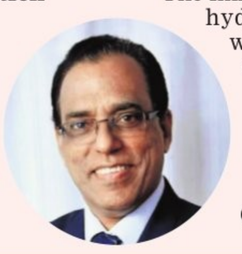
Edited excerpts:

■ What causes diarrhoeal diseases?

Diarrhoeal diseases are primarily caused by infections in the gastrointestinal tract from a variety of pathogens. These pathogens are typically spread through the fecal-oral route, meaning they are ingested from contaminated food, water, or objects. The main causative agents are viruses. The most common cause, especially in children, is bacteria - which often causes more severe symptoms, including bloody diarrhoea (dysentery). Parasites (Protozoa) causing longer-lasting diarrhoea. Lack of access to clean water, poor sanitation and hygiene (not washing hands with soap), improper food handling, and poverty are the key risk factors.

■ What is the role of sanitation in preventing diarrhoeal diseases?

Sanitation is fundamental and critical to breaking the cycle of transmission of diarrhoeal diseases. It acts as a barrier between human feces and the environment, preventing pathogens from contaminating water and food sources. Using properly constructed latrines or toilets prevents human waste from being exposed to the open environment where flies can land on it and rain can wash it into rivers or groundwater. Protecting water sources is also important. Proper sewage treatment and disposal stop the contamination of rivers, lakes, and wells, which are often sources of drinking and bathing water for communities. Also, sanitation reduces the presence of pathogens in soil and public areas, lowering the risk of children playing in contaminated environments and then putting their hands in their mouths. It is most effective when combined with good hygiene practices, especially washing hands with soap. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that improving sanitation and clean drinking water sources could prevent over 800,000 diarrhoeal deaths annually.



INTERVIEW
DR MATHEW PHILIP

■ Does preexisting malnutrition affect the intensity of or vulnerability to diarrhoeal disease?

Malnutrition increases the risk and severity of diarrhoea. A malnourished child has a weakened immune system, making them more susceptible to infections, including those that cause diarrhoea. When they do get diarrhoea, the episode is likely to be more severe, last longer, and have a higher risk of death compared to a well-nourished child.

Also, diarrhoea worsens or causes malnutrition and leads to reduced appetite and decreased nutrient absorption in the gut. It can cause nutrient loss through vomiting and frequent stools. Well-meaning caregivers sometimes withhold food during diarrhoea ("gut rest"), which further deprives the child of necessary nutrients. Repeated episodes of diarrhoea can directly lead to weight loss and growth faltering, a condition sometimes called "catch-down growth."

This cycle creates a devastating feedback loop - a malnourished child gets diarrhoea more easily, the diarrhoea makes them more malnourished, and their worsened nutritional status leaves them even more vulnerable to the next infection. Breaking this cycle through prevention and effective treatment is a major global public health goal.

■ What are the immediate measures for treating diarrhoeal diseases?

The immediate goal is to prevent dehydration and malnutrition, which are the primary causes of death.

1 ORAL REHYDRATION THERAPY: Oral rehydration solution (ORS) is the most critical and immediate treatment. ORS is a mixture of clean water, salt, and sugar that is absorbed in the gut to quickly replace the water and electrolytes lost in stool and vomit.

CONTINUE FEEDING: It is essential to continue breastfeeding infants and to continue offering nutritious food to children and adults as soon as they can eat (after initial rehydration). This prevents malnutrition.

2 ZINC SUPPLEMENTATION: WHO recommends a 10-14 day course of zinc tablets for children with diarrhoea. Zinc reduces the duration and severity of the episode and decreases the likelihood of future episodes for the next 2-3 months.

3 SEEK MEDICAL HELP IMMEDIATELY IF:
- Signs of severe dehydration appear (eg. sunken eyes, drinking poorly, skin pinch goes back very slowly, lethargy/unconsciousness)
- There is blood in the stool
- The patient is vomiting persistently and cannot keep down fluids
- The diarrhoea is frequent and profuse (suspected cholera)
- High fever

Antibiotics are only used for specific bacterial infections as determined by a doctor. Anti-diarrhoeal drugs like loperamide are generally not recommended for children and can be harmful.

MYTH BUSTER

Dr R Sundararaman
on common cold

Senior consultant, SIMS Hospital, Chennai

Myth: Avoid dairy products when you are down with common cold

Fact: There is no good evidence that dairy products will worsen your cold. Some people feel their mucus is thicker after drinking milk, but that is more of a sensation. In fact, milk and curd are perfectly fine to take when you have a cold, unless you are already intolerant.

Myth: Vitamin C can prevent cold

Fact: Vitamin C has some role in supporting immunity, but does not guarantee that you will not catch cold. At best it may reduce the severity or duration a little in some people, but not prevent it fully.

Myth: Wet hair causes cold

Fact: Cold is caused by viruses. Wet hair or going out after bath does not directly cause infection. Sometimes, if the body gets too cold your resistance may come down.

Myth: Cold is not contagious unless you have a fever

Fact: Even without fever, the common cold is highly contagious. Sneezing, coughing, and even touching contaminated surfaces can spread the virus.

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Not too high or low: Managing blood sugar

ANNA JOSE @ Kochi

OFTEN, chronic complications like heart diseases, kidney diseases, and liver conditions are associated with blood sugar levels. However, after many efforts to create awareness, people fail to manage blood sugar levels due to lifestyle factors (diet, lack of activity, stress), incorrect medications, etc. The presence of comorbidities and infections adds to the risks.

A study, 'Early onset type-2 diabetes mellitus: an update', published in March 2024, has stated that the incidence and prevalence of type-2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) in young individuals (aged <40 years) have significantly increased in recent years, approximating a two to threefold increase in the respective rates.

A shift from physically demanding blue-collar jobs to more sedentary white-collar work has significantly impacted lifestyle habits, said Dr Zacharia P S, Head of the Department and Senior Consultant in Endocrinology at Rajagiri Hospital, Aluva. "Earlier, even women and children were more physically active through household tasks and outdoor games. Now there is a sharp decline in physical activity. Also, there's been a rise in the consumption of processed, high-calorie, and fatty foods. Reduced physical activity, along with poor dietary habits, has increased the risk factors. Also, the rise in stress levels and sleep deprivation can activate counter-regulatory hormones," he said, emphasising the role of lifestyle in managing blood sugar levels.

Blood sugar level can fluctuate both ways - high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) occurs when blood glucose is too high, while low blood sugar (hypoglycemia) happens when it's too low.

Hypoglycemia

Hypoglycemia is diagnosed when the glucose value is less than 70 mg/dL. "The patient will be presented with shivering, sweating, anxiety, palpitations, blurring of vision, tiredness, abnormal behaviour, and in severe cases, seizures and loss of consciousness. In rare cases, death can occur. We follow the rule of 15 for treatment of the condition – consuming 15g of fast-acting carbohydrates, waiting 15 minutes, and then rechecking blood sugar levels. Once glucose is above 70, take a meal to avoid repeated episodes. In severe cases, hospitalisation is required," said Dr Zacharia.

XPLAINER

According to Dr Akhil, a consultant in endocrinology at KIMSHEALTH, Thiruvananthapuram, non-diabetic patients can also develop hypoglycemia due to certain medications and some underlying health conditions. "There are genetic causes for developing hypoglycemia, mostly when the pancreas produces too much insulin. Even babies can develop the condition. When people in the younger age group are diagnosed with the condition, the cause is mostly genetic. There are medications available for the long-term management of the condition. This may not correct the underlying defect, but it will help manage the condition," he said, adding that other factors are problems with the kidneys, liver diseases, issues with the hormones that control blood sugar, and deficiencies.

"When cortisol levels are low, it can cause hypoglycemia. Cardiac, kidney, and liver issues, and even the presence of tumours, can cause low blood sugar in elderly people. Evaluating low blood sugar levels in a non-diabetic patient is entirely different. Because there are multiple factors," added Dr Akhil.

Prevention

In diabetic patients too, hypoglycemia occurs due to skipping meals, organ dysfunctions, or medications. In such cases, the medicine and insulin dose need to be adjusted, apart from following a proper meal plan. In individuals with prediabetes, fluctuations in blood sugar levels are commonly seen. These patients often have elevated insulin levels, and in such cases, even a reduced intake of carbohydrates can sometimes trigger an increased insulin secretion. "Poorly managed medication can further affect insulin regulation," Dr Zachariah pointed out.

"Weight management plays an important role in preventing the disease. If there is a weight change, they should test for diabetes. Women with gestational diabetes should also test for diabetes regularly, as the chances for such women to develop diabetes in their 40s are high. People who take medicines should monitor blood sugar levels regularly," said Dr Jyotish.

"Hyperglycemia is usually seen when the patient who is on insulin skips insulin or when the patient on insulin takes an excess of sugar and carbs where the glucose is not getting controlled with the insulin he or she is taking. Sometimes, medicines can also cause the issue. Treatment is required on an urgent basis, as a low pH of blood under 7.5 affects the functioning of other organs," said Dr Jyotish

Treatment and complications

"Type-2 diabetes is usually diagnosed 10-15 years after its actual onset, and complications may have already developed. Thus, screening for associated conditions should also be done. People with type-2 diabetes are at significantly higher risk of serious health issues, including heart attacks and strokes. Many patients avoid routine check-up and present years later with advanced complications," said Dr Jyotish. "The treatment and management of hypoglycaemia depend on the cause. In many cases, when a low blood sugar level is caused by organ failures, we may not be able to treat it, but we can manage it systematically," added Dr Akhil.

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DAY'S DIARY

A new congregation

The new congregation of the Missionaries of Charity was officially erected as a religious institute in the Archdiocese of Calcutta, in 1950

MISSION

Mother Teresa received permission from the Holy See to start The Missionaries of Charity, whose primary task was to love and care for those who weren't looked after

BORDERLESS RECOGNITION

In 1965, the society became an International Religious Family by a decree of Pope Paul VI. It also continued to grow after Mother Teresa's death

THE LEGACY CONTINUES

As of 2020 there were 5,191 sisters working in 762 missions across 139 countries, providing free service to the poorest of the poor

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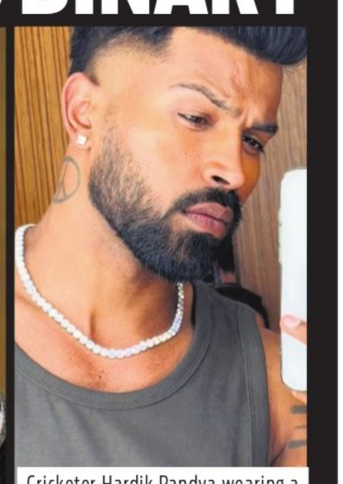
With blurring traditional boundaries, Bengaluru jewellers are embracing gender-fluid designs that celebrate individuality, inclusion and the freedom to wear what just feels right

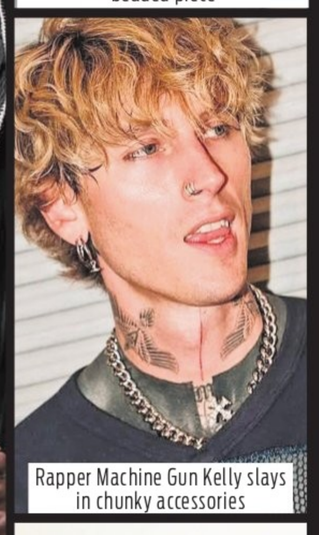
ANJALI RAM

SHINE BEYOND BINARY

Actor Hrithik Roshan's pendant piece gives his look a gender-fluid edge

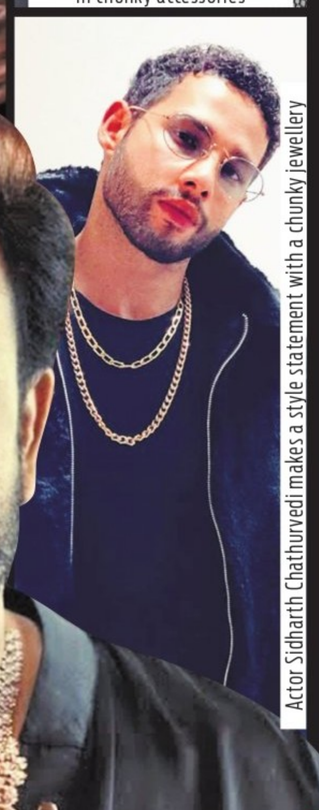


Cricketer Hardik Pandya wearing a beaded piece



Rapper Machine Gun Kelly slays in chunky accessories

Kareena Kapoor Khan donning a kada



Actor Sidharth Chathurvedi makes a style statement with a chunky jewellery

A snap from the viral advertisement featuring actor Mohanlal

IN the jewellery space, the possessive adjectives – his and her are undergoing a revolutionary change. A growing number of designers and brands are opting for pieces that speak of self-expression sans the gender binary tag. With celebrities, including actors Ranveer Singh, Sidharth Chathurvedi, cricketer Hardik Pandya and American rapper Machine Gun Kelly, donning jewellery once considered exclusive to women, enthusiasts today are choosing pieces that reflect their personal style and individuality, paying little heed to gendered labels.

Dadasaheb Phalke awardee Mohanlal's recent advertisement for a jewellery brand sent netizens and television audience into a frenzy over its unconventional charm. The video, also featuring ad filmmaker Prakash Varma, saw the senior actor playfully picking up jewellery pieces meant for an ad shoot and adorning them himself. Embracing the essence of feminine energy, he bursts into a childlike giggle when caught admiring the collection. His grace, expressions and moves redefine what adornment truly means.

"For us, gender-neutral is not a separate category. Jewellery is all about self-expression," says Suraj Shantakumar, director, Business Strategy at Kirtilals. "In a recent bridal campaign, we styled men in traditional feminine jewellery like a necklace and chain with a pendant. People didn't question it, they could easily connect with the concept."

The shift is evident in festive season trends. Across brands, certain silhouettes like chunky silver kadas, layered chains, statement studs and stackable rings in minimalist or antique finishes stand out. Pieces are becoming lighter in weight, a practical response to rising gold prices, but also a stylistic shift that accommodates everyday wear across gender identities.

The festive mood this year is confident but refined, notes Neil Sonawala, managing director of Zen Diamond. "From bold to minimal, the options vary. For gifts, people are choosing geometric pendants, clean diamond lines and Cuban chains that can be layered or worn solo. These can be styled differently and are perfect for everyday use," he explains.

Although chains, kadas and solitaire studs remain favourites, sellers highlight how they're worn is what matters now. The same bracelet could be a groom's gift, a bride's heirloom, or a sibling's shared keepsake.

At Abaran Jewellers, managing director Pratap Kamath sees the most traction in pieces that have always been informally unisex. "Bracelets and rings have always worked for everyone. What has changed is the language. Now, customers are openly choosing gender-fluid rings, brooches, and pendants, which they feel fits them, and not what's marked 'for men' or 'for women'.

Ramesh Kalyanaraman, executive director of Kalyan Jewellers, agrees, as he says, "People want pieces that reflect their personality. Men are exploring earrings and layered necklaces and women are going for thicker kadas and bold signet rings."

This openness mirrors wider societal change, stresses Kamath. "Equality in relationships is reshaping how we shop. Men now aren't hesitant to wear bigger rings or diamond bracelets. Women are drawn to solid, substantial pieces." Beyond categories, accessories have become more about confidence and comfort, he adds.

Dabeli Pinwheel

Nostalgia Served Warm

Celebrated for giving Indian cuisine a global identity, Michelin-starred chef Rohit Ghai is back in India to craft a new chapter of progressive dining

ASLAM GAFOOR

(The writer is a Bengaluru-based hospitality professional, food lover, and travel enthusiast)

LONDON-based chef Rohit Ghai is one of the most celebrated names in modern Indian cuisine. The first Indian chef to earn a Michelin star for Jamavar in London, he is known for reimagining traditional Indian dishes through a contemporary lens. Now, after years of international acclaim, Chef Ghai has returned to India to open his first restaurant in the country at The Ritz-Carlton, Bengaluru.

In an exclusive conversation, the Gwalior-born chef reflects on his journey, his culinary philosophy and his vision for progressive Indian dining.

Gwalior to Global Stage

"I grew up in Gwalior, watching my mother cook simple, soulful food," he recalls. "Her aloo parathas were legendary in our home and taught me early on that food made with love doesn't need elaborate ingredients. That lesson has stayed with me throughout my career."

His professional journey began at the Institute of Hotel Management in New Delhi, followed by early roles at The Taj and The Oberoi Hotels. The turning point came in 2008 when he moved to London, working at prestigious establishments such as Gymkhana, Trishna, Benares and later Jamavar.

Earning a Michelin star at Jamavar within ten months was a defining moment. "It wasn't just recognition for me personally but proof that Indian cuisine has a place at the very top of the culinary world," says Ghai. This achievement gave him the confidence to open his own restaurants like Kutir and Manthan in London and later expand to cities including Doha, Dubai and Marrakech.

Balancing Tradition and Innovation

Ghai's style is known for its harmony between authenticity and creativity. "For me, it's about respecting the soul of a dish," he explains. "Growing up in India gave me a deep appreciation for our culinary traditions, while my international experience taught me precision and discipline."

This dual perspective allows him to refine familiar dishes with modern techniques. "My menus are like a bridge between nostalgia and novelty," he says. Dishes such as prawn kasundhi, gobhi khasta and kala masala chicken stay rooted in memory yet surprise diners with presentation and complexity.

Global Inspirations, Indian Roots

Travelling and working across diverse cultures has shaped his cooking philosophy. "When you work in places like London, Muscat, Marrakech and Dubai, you realise food is a universal language," he says. "Each culture brings its own perspective, which expands your creativity."

This cross-cultural influence is evident in creations like khaman dhokla apple, inspired by Gujarat but presented with an international flair, or charred salmon tikka, which combines traditional tandoor techniques with contemporary pairings, such as mooli textures.

His cookbooks, Tarkari and Yatra, reflect his deep connection to Indian regional cuisines. "Yatra took me across India, rediscovering its diversity. That journey strongly influenced my menus, including here in Bengaluru, where dishes from Kerala, Goa and Mumbai sit alongside those from the north."

Why Bengaluru, Why Now?

Opening a restaurant in India was a long-cherished dream. "I've been showcasing Indian flavours abroad for years, but there's something incredibly special about cooking for people at home," says Ghai. Bengaluru felt like a natural choice. "The city's diners are adventurous, knowledgeable and open to progressive ideas."

The restaurant reflects this vision through an opulent yet soulful experience. "Every dish tells a story," he says. From the smoky lamb shank nihari to the celebratory raan sikandari finished with gold leaf, the menu spans India's diverse culinary landscape.

Signature Dishes

Ghai is especially excited about his small plates and signature mains. The lamb shami kebab with churchur paratha and bone marrow reinterprets Lucknowi flavours with modern finesse. Seafood lovers can savour the Lucknowi fish salan, while vegetarians will enjoy creative offerings like cauliflower steak makhani and tandoori morels with broccoli. "For a grand experience, the raan sikandari is a must-try," he shares. "It is slow-cooked to perfection and deeply nostalgic." Even desserts, like the trio of gulab jamun, shrikhand and besan ladoo, blend familiarity with refinement.

A Full-Circle Journey

Reflecting on his return to India, Ghai says, "When I left India, I couldn't have imagined this journey. My goal was always to showcase the beauty and complexity of Indian cuisine globally."

Now, he feels a deep sense of responsibility. "Indian food is evolving rapidly. With this restaurant, I want to inspire the next generation of chefs and show diners that progressive Indian dining can be modern, soulful and deeply connected to our heritage."

With this opening, Ghai is not just launching a new restaurant in Bengaluru; he is starting a dialogue between tradition and modernity, shaping the future of Indian cuisine while honouring its roots.

Chef Rohit Ghai

Gobi Khasta

CITY READ

Exhibition to showcase Indian handlooms and crafts

The Grand Rajasthani Exhibition will take place at Sri Someshwara Sabha Bhavana, JP Nagar, from October 7 to 22, from 10.30am to 8pm.

The event brings together weavers and artisans from across India to present cotton and silk handloom products, tie-and-dye dress materials, West Bengal cotton sarees, Orissa handlooms and other textiles. Silver and kundan jewellery, meenakari work, handmade paper, stones, paintings, leather crafts, and decor items made from wood, brass, lac, ivory and glass will also be showcased at the event, along with other items that reflect India's craft traditions. For details, contact 89518 99961.

Kannadotsava highlights K'taka's language & culture

The Department of Kannada at Mount Carmel College (Autonomous) recently hosted 'Kannadotsava', a celebration of the Kannada language, culture and the diversity of Karnataka. Poet MR Kamala graced the event as the chief guest, while actor Amulya was the special invitee. Highlights included a play titled *Ishtu Kaala* directed by Belur Raghunandan (HSV Kaavyaranga), which was staged during the programme. In addition, a variety of cultural performances, including classical dance, group singing and jogathi kunitha (a folk dance) were held to enthral the audience.

RESHMA SYED

Bengaluru students shine at the Clef Music Awards 2025 with six wins

NOTES OF GLORY

SIX students from the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa) in Bengaluru have been recognised at the Clef Music Awards 2025. The awards, organised annually by RadioandMusic.com, highlight achievements across the Indian music industry in performance, composition and innovation. SaPa students – Mahati Subramaniam, Disha Reddy, Tanya Ravidas, Aditya Ravidas, Abhinav Iyengar and Saketh Phani Vedala – bagged honours across categories, including Best Song, Best Artist, Best Lyricist (Pop) and Instrumental Talent.

Founded by violinist and Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr L Subramaniam and singer-Padma Shri awardee Kavita Krishnamurti, and led by Ambi and Bindu Subramaniam, SaPa blends classical foundations with contemporary music education. Through initiatives like SaPa in schools, the academy reaches over 40,000 children across India, integrating music into classrooms and nurturing young talents.

Students of Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SaPa) who won the year's Clef Music Awards

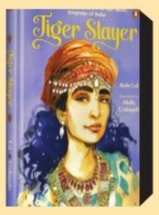
"Our vision for music education in India is twofold: One is to create the next generation of musicians and the second is to make music accessible to everyone. Every child should have access to high-quality music education, not just to perform, but to appreciate and make music a meaningful part of their lives," says Bindu, calling the win a proud moment.

Echoing the sentiment, Ambi added, "It's humbling to see our students finding their own voices. Some of the songs taught to our 40,000 kids were composed by 13 and 14-year-olds from our programme. There is immense power in kids inspiring other children to do amazing things."

BOOK NOOK

Queen of Water
By Devika Rangachari

Kundavai is the daughter of the mighty Sundara Chola. She glories in the history of her dynasty and their victories, and tries to understand the nature of power. She also constantly challenges herself – in ways that her mother discourages.

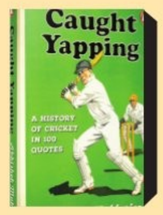


Tiger Slayer
By Ruby Lal

More than four centuries ago in India, Nur Jahan ruled a magnificent empire. Nur led troops into battle, hunted tigers, designed public buildings, and issued coinage and royal decrees in her own name.

A Girl, a Tiger and a Very Strange Story
By Paro Anand

When fate brings Junglee and Raunaq together, the two foundlings become each other's family. As they face challenges, they form a bond.



Caught Yapping: A History of Cricket in 100 Quotes
By Abhishek Mukherjee

Bodyline, World Series Cricket and IPL – all seminal events in the game's history and succinctly captured in quotes by Bill Woodfull, Kerry Packer and Lalit Modi, respectively.

WALK THE TALK

A model strikes a pose in an intricate lehenga at The Festive Edit fashion show presented by Toy Room Club, JW Marriott Hotel, Vittal Mallya Road | KEVIN NASHON

QUICKFIX

NO-MALAI MUSHROOM MATAR

INGREDIENTS

- **Mushroom:** 1 box, chopped
- **Boiled peas:** 1 cup
- **Green chilli:** 1
- **Onion:** 1, big
- **Garlic cloves:** 2-3
- **Jeera:** 1 tsp
- **Oil**
- **Paneer:** 50 g
- **Coriander leaves**
- **Salt and spices:** as per taste

METHOD

- In a pan, sauté mushroom, don't add any water. Then when it's cooked. Keep it aside.
- In the same pan, add a little oil, add jeera, chopped onion.
- In a pestle, pound green chilli, garlic cloves and coriander leaves coarsely. Once done, add to the mix and sauté. Then add peas.
- Meanwhile, in a mixer, add paneer and little bit of water. Make a smooth paste.
- Add this to the pan and sauté everything.
- Then finally add mushroom and let it cook for 5-7 minutes. Add salt and spice as per preference.

Contributed by **Neel Kamal,** Bengaluru

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

GANDHI KANNADI (Tamil)

An event planner's life changes when he helps an elderly man plan his 60th wedding anniversary, leading to an unexpected journey of shared dreams and emotional connections.

Cast: KPY Bala, Namita Krishnamurthy, Archana

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

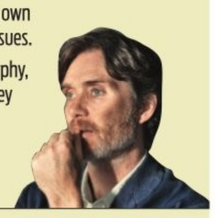
FOREIGN

STEVE (English)

A head teacher at a reform school struggles to keep his students in line while also battling with his own mental health issues.

Cast: Cillian Murphy, Jay Lycurgo, Tracey Ullman

- **Watch on:** Netflix



THE LOST BUS (English)

A white-knuckle ride through one of America's wildfires as a wayward school bus driver and a dedicated school teacher battle to save 22 children from the inferno.

Cast: Matthew McConaughey, America Ferrera, Yul Vazquez

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

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FITBIT

THE OVERLOOKED MINERAL: WHY MAGNESIUM IS SO CRUCIAL

Magnesium is one of those nutrients we rarely think about, often remembered only from a school chemistry lesson. Yet, this mineral is vital for more than 300 biochemical functions in the body, from regulating blood sugar and blood pressure to supporting nerve and muscle function. When magnesium levels dip, the effects can build up and disturb everything from mood to heart health.

WHY MAGNESIUM DEFICIENCY HAPPENS

Modern eating habits are a leading cause of magnesium deficiency. Diets low in vegetables, fruits, and whole grains and high in refined foods or protein-heavy meals can leave little room for magnesium-rich choices. Stress also plays a role, as chronic tension depletes magnesium stores. Other factors include the use of birth control pills, excess supplementation with calcium or sodium, and certain medical conditions that affect nutrient absorption.

SIGNS YOUR BODY MAY BE RUNNING LOW

Deficiency can show up in many ways, often overlapping with other health concerns. Low magnesium levels are linked to heart disease, anxiety, depression, and hormonal imbalances. Women may experience weight gain, irregular periods, or increased risk of oestrogen-related issues. Persistent fatigue, muscle weakness, and digestive troubles such as constipation can also point to deficiency. For bone health, calcium cannot function properly without magnesium, making fractures and osteoporosis more likely if levels are chronically low.

FOOD SOURCES TO BOOST INTAKE

The best way to maintain magnesium levels is through diet. Almonds, Brazil nuts, avocados, legumes, tofu, beans, pumpkin seeds, and leafy greens like spinach and kale are excellent sources. Seafood such as salmon, tuna, and mackerel also provide good amounts, while dark chocolate is a pleasant surprise on the list. Despite eating well, some people may still need supplementation, but caution is key. Excess magnesium from supplements can cause diarrhoea or other digestive discomfort.

DIFFERENT FORMS OF MAGNESIUM

Supplements come in several forms, each with specific uses:

- **Magnesium citrate:** Commonly used for digestive issues and mental health support.
- **Magnesium chloride:** Helpful for heartburn and constipation, also used topically for sore muscles.
- **Magnesium malate:** Supports energy levels, prevents headaches, and has a milder laxative effect.
- **Magnesium sulphate (Epsom salt):** Popular for relaxing baths, easing muscle tension, and reducing stress.
- **Magnesium glycinate:** Known for its calming effects on sleep and anxiety.
- **Magnesium taurate:** May assist with regulating blood sugar.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Magnesium is a quiet workhorse for overall health, but its importance is often overlooked. While food sources should remain the first choice, supplements can help when diet alone isn't enough. As with any nutrient, balance is crucial, consulting a doctor before adding supplements ensures you get the benefits without unwanted side effects.

By Madhura Paroolkar, nutrition expert, cult— a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Scented Stories

Learn to craft rose-shaped soaps, blending fragrances, colours and techniques to create your own aromatic collection. The event promises a creative session that combines self-care and artistry.

WHEN: October 7, 4pm
WHERE: Hobby Ghar, Chamrajpet
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Tick Tock

Combine creativity with functionality in this hands-on clock-making workshop. Learn how to assemble clock parts while adding your artistic flair to the design.

WHEN: October 7, 11am onwards
WHERE: Know How, Jayanagar
DETAILS: highape.com

Threaded Artistry

Explore punch needle embroidery and learn to create intricate, textured designs. This workshop lets your creativity shine on fabric with every stitch.

WHEN: October 7, 11am
WHERE: StoryZone, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Brews & Bites

Celebrate Oktoberfest with craft beer, gourmet treats and live music in a festive Bengaluru setting. Enjoy a Tuesday of Bavarian flair and culinary delights.

WHEN: October 7, 12pm
WHERE: BLR Brewing Co, Kanakapura Road
DETAILS: district.in

Poetry Hour

Experience an evening of verse and visuals with poet Sarita Talwai and illustrator Nidhi BR. Let their art and words intertwine to create moments of reflection, laughter and quiet inspiration.

WHEN: October 7, 7.30pm onwards
WHERE: Urban Solace, Ulsoor
CALL: 98450 13055

Tuesday Beats

Take your friends along and dance the night away to the rhythm of Bollywood beats. Dive into the vibrant world of music, dance and celebration to get over your Tuesday blues.

WHEN: October 7, 7pm onwards
WHERE: SideWalk Bar & Kitchen, Marathahalli
DETAILS: highape.com

Grace in Motion

Witness a performance that brings to life poet Vallathol Narayana Menon's lyrical poem *Magdalana Mariyam* through the timeless vocabulary of Bharatanatyam, presented by dancer Anjana Anand. The poem narrates a story of loss, grace and transformation, waiting to be felt through movement and verse.

WHEN: October 7, 7pm onwards
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

ARTCORNER

INTERLACED JOURNEYS

Artist Anupama Alias Anil focuses on depicting women at a transitional and vulnerable time in their lives

A DIALOGUE WITH SPACE & SELF

Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts' new performance explores human conditions while being rooted in Indian perspectives

SONU M KOTHARI

TWO years ago, when the Serendipity Arts Festival – one of the largest multidisciplinary arts initiatives in South Asia – approached Jayachandran Palazhy, founder and artistic director of Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, Wilson Garden, he had already been contemplating a production on the cycle of life.

"It began during Covid. The headlines on migrant workers walking kilometres at a stretch, followed by floods, fire, and conflicts around the world, forced me to think about the future," shares Palazhy. This was also the time when a new wave of technological advancements hit the world. "I was wondering how different human life would be then." This led him to search for what humans need to do and be for collective good.

When the opportunity presented itself, Palazhy's idea came to life through a one-hour-and-ten-minute performance titled *Sonnet of Samsara*. The transdisciplinary performance uses a unique vocabulary to focus on the human conditions of discovery, transformation, and renewal, while being rooted in an Indian perspective. "The show is made with an Indian filter that highlights the perspectives of bondage, samsara, and maya," says Vijay Saravanan, media consultant and lighting designer.

Myths have lived longer than human memories. Myth, memories, and experience are different iterations of time

Jayachandran Palazhy, artistic director

The show – produced by Attakkalari in collaboration with Kinetika Design Studio, London, and supported by the British Council aimed to pose answers to contemporary challenges such as environmental crises, conflicts, and societal divisions, by drawing from myths, memories, lived experiences, and imagination. "Myths have lived longer than human memories. Myth, memories, and experience are different iterations of time," says Palazhy and that is why he included them in his work.

The show also dynamically adapts to the unique characteristics and histories of landscapes or sites, engaging with the communities that inhabit them. According to Palazhy, "Architecture is the repository of memories and humans are just carriers." Through the performance, which includes martial arts, Bharatanatyam, and more, Palazhy wishes to evoke the spirit of this journey of discovery – what architecture says about various times.

Instead of being confined to the proscenium stage, the work responds to the space it is performed in. Saravanan explains, "It takes advantage of the space itself, the unique architecture, craft, and material heritage and complements the space."

This also means that the performance has grown and evolved with time, from its first staging at the festival and at a mansion in Thiruvananthapuram to the last stage in the UK. The concept was interpreted by local dancers in the UK, taking on a fresh dimension.

In its Chennai iteration which concluded on Monday, the show brought together nine dancers, three musicians – live percussion and mizhavu –various environmental songs, and a recorded track by singer MD Pallavi.

Sonnet of Samsara transformed the space and created dialogue, not only between the performer and the audience but also the space, each time renewing itself in the process.

DESIGN STORY

ECO-FRIENDLY CELEBRATIONS THROUGH THE 5 SENSES

SMELL

Fill your homes with the smell of flowers, essential oils, and the most comforting aroma of homemade food. Light incense sticks made from natural materials like sandalwood, jasmine, and rose over the store-bought air fresheners. These fragrances create lasting memories while ditching harmful chemicals. Nature's aromatherapy for the win!

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures making functional spaces aesthetic.

AS the festival of lights illuminates skies throughout the world, there should be a growing consciousness to celebrate responsibly. Over the years, Deepavali has transformed from a nature-rooted festival to alarmingly high pollution rates, noise damage, and tonnes of waste covering our culturally rich heritage. The path back is simple – rediscovery instead of restriction. Here are ways to make better choices while decorating your spaces this festive season.

An eco-friendly Deepavali can make your space look just as spectacular without compromising on aesthetics. By choosing sustainable practices, we are creating a better world for our future generations. This Deepavali, let your celebration be a feast for all senses – naturally, meaningfully, and sustainably. Your community, your soul, and your pet friends would love you for it. Let there be light!

SIGHT

Saying no to crackers is most vital in the day and age we live in. Light up your spaces with handcrafted terracotta lamps with ghee or oil. This choice not only keeps our pets safe and secure but also lights up the homes of the local artisans, making the lamps with happiness. The golden ambiance created by these lamps is unmatched by any electrical lights available. Furthermore, the floral décor that adds colour to our lives while keeping the celebrations rooted to nature can't be missed this Deepavali. Bamboo lanterns are a great addition to keep things chic. The steady, gentle light achieved using eco-friendly decorations creates a soothing visual treat.

SOUND

The loud, harmful sound of firecrackers not just disturbs communities and aged people, but also terrifies animals. Choose the sound of classical ragas, conversations, and laughter over firecrackers. The human voice is the best music this planet has to offer, and it's also the one our four-legged friends adore. From the sounds of the table and harmonium to the chime of the temple bells, create a soundscape that connects us to the spiritual significance of the festival. If not for anyone, do it for our wordless friends.

TOUCH

Deepavali is not just about rituals and firecrackers. A major part of this festival is the gifts! Choose handwoven textiles, plants, and earthen pots made by local artisans. Bring out the handwoven handlooms for your family's special outfits too. From the texture of terracotta lamps on your palm to making rangolis with rice, *haldi*, and fresh flowers, experience Deepavali the traditional way. These changes help us be better citizens, better humans, and also keep us deeply rooted to the traditions that we seem to have lost in our otherwise modern lives.

TASTE

There isn't anything better than homemade food! And festivals are our excuse to indulge in them guilt-free. The aroma of slow-cooking meals and *ghee* from the sweets is what completes every Deepavali. Swap refined sugar with jaggery, get your dry fruits from the local stores over the app on your phone, and pick out fresh vegetables from street vendors close by. These small changes have an impact larger than one can fathom in the lives of those who aren't as monetarily privileged. Lay the table over traditional fabrics adorned with flowers to make your space cohesive.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, Smt Bhageerathi
W/o. Shivaputra Bidari
R/a Ganganahalli, Sindgi Taluk, Hittinahalli, Karnataka-586 215
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BABU,** father of NO.16130567H, SPR, NAKKA RAJINIKANTH, Residing at House NO.2-117/60, Chimanpally (Vill & Post), Sirikonda (Tehsil), Nizamabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 503165, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAKKA BABU** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ASTIKA,** Spouse of NO.16118847K, L/NK, RAJASHEKHAR PATIL, Residing at Loni K D (Vill), Lachyan (Post), Indi (Taluka), Vijayapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 586211, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ASTIKA PATIL** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. SHARMILA S KUMAR**, aged about 54 years, W/o. Sri K. Surendra Kumar, residing at No. 96, Srivari Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Brigade Apartment, Subramanyapura Main Road, Bengaluru-560061, Karnataka, do hereby declare that all the above names i.e., **SHARMILA S KUMAR, SHARMILA PATAK & SHARMILA PATAK G** names are belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **SHARIMILA SURENDRA KUMAR** to **SHARIMILA S KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 06.10.2025, sworn to before S.N. Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VRUSHALI SHETAKE** (Old Name), W/o. **ABHISHEK SHANTARAM MANE** Residing at Flat no 308, 3rd floor, Manito Northlite Apartments, Anantapura Gate, Yelahanka New town, Bengaluru 560064. have changed my name to **VRUSHALI ABHISHEK MANE** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 6/10/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Manisha,** spouse of Shashikanth S. Vansjalia R/at . Flat No. 305, 2nd Floor, Jaya Lake View Apartments, Vishveshwarayah Layout, Muddinpalya Main Road, Vishwaneedam, Bengaluru - 560 091, declare that, I have changed my name from **Manisha** to **MANISHA SHASHIKANT VANSJALIA** vide affidavit No. A363FB9C3DCD44 sworn before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary at Bangalore dated 03.10.2025.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KANCHAN DEVI (OLD NAME), AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, W/O ASHOK KUMAR LUNIYA, RESIDING AT NO FLAT NO 101, GROUND FLOOR, YESKAY ORNATE APARTMENT, S B ROAD, V V PURAM, BENGALURU 560004, KARNATAKA STATE, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **KANCHAN ASHOK JAIN (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 06/OCT/2025, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MALLIKA M,** mother of NO.16125329M, NK, THANGAPANDI, Residing at Ward NO.4, Amman Nagar, Siha Colony (Vill), Singanallur (Tehsil), Coimbatore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 641033, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MALLIGA M** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) B SUBBALAKSHMAMMA,** mother of NO.16118539K, NK, BATTULA CHANDRA SEKHAR, Residing at House NO.3-96, Padakanna (Vill & Post), Allagadda (Tehsil), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518543, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BATTHULA SUBBALAKSHMAMMA** And **DOB** from **04.07.1974** to **01.01.1963** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LAKSHMI DEVI MALISHETTY** (Old Name), aged about 62 years, W/o. MARABATHULA SREENIVASULU, RESIDING AT NO.48, SRI SREENIVASA NILAYA, DWARAKA RESIDENTIAL LAYOUT, 3RD CROSS, KITHIGANUR, KRISHNARAJAPURAM, BENGALURU-560036, declare that I have changed my name from **LAKSHMI DEVI MALISHETTY** (Old Name) to **KOTI SAILAJA DEVI** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **KOTI SAILAJA DEVI** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/10/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMAD SAAD SHARIFF**, aged about 29 years, S/o. Shaukath Shariff, No. 31/1, Akkamma Block, Navodaya Vidyanikethana School, Dinnur Main Road, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMED SAAD SHARIFF** to **MOHAMMAD SAAD SHARIFF,** vide affidavit dated 06.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kavita Baid, Wife of Sri. Pankaj Baid, Aged about 35 years GH No.2171, Level-17, Building No. 1 Tower -2, Prestige Bagamane Temple Bells, Javarandoddi, 8th Main Road, Jawaregowda Nagara, Rajarajeshwari Nagara, Bangalore -560098, hereby declare that my names **MALOO KAVITA and KAVITA BAID** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth I have decided to continue my name in future as **KAVITA BAID** Vide-affidavit dated 06-10-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ASHWATHAMMA W/o Late R. Narayan Reddy, aged about 75 years, residing at No.1112, Sri Bhuvaraha Krupa, 6th Main, 18th Cross, HSR Layout, 7th Sector, Bangalore South, PO: HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560 102, have changed my name to ASHWATHA N** vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Satish. K S/o Late M. K. Kamalanathan, aged about 50 years R/at No.214, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, ITI Layout, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru - 560056, I declare that my daughter **Tanisha. S** to the school i.e. my name was given as **Surya. K** instead of **Satish. K,** I declare that my name in her school records to be corrected as **Satish. K,** vide affidavit dated 7/8/2025 sworn to before XXXVIII Addl Chief Judicial Magistrate Bangalore City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SALINI SATHEESH,** Spouse of NO.JC-312668P, SUB, SATHISH S, Residing at Avani House, Edappan (Vill), Pattoor (Post), Nooranad (Tehsil), Alappuzha (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 690529, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SALINI S** Vide Affidavit Dated 03.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BATTULA GANGANNA,** father of NO.16118539K, NK, BATTULA CHANDRA SEKHAR, Residing at House NO.3-96, Padakanna (Vill & Post), Allagadda (Tehsil), Kurnool (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 518543, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) BATTHULA GANGANNA** And **DOB** from **18.03.1970** to **01.01.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKAT NAVEEN KUMAR MALISHETTY** (Old Name), S/o. MARABATHULA SREENIVASULU, Aged about 38 years Resident at NO.48, SRI SREENIVASA NILAYA, DWARAKA RESIDENTIAL LAYOUT, 3RD CROSS, KITHIGANUR, KRISHNARAJAPURAM, BENGALURU-560036, declare that I have changed my name from **VENKAT NAVEEN KUMAR MALISHETTY** (Old Name) to **MARABATHULA VENKATA NAVEEN KUMAR** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARABATHULA VENKATA NAVEEN KUMAR** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/10/2025 before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N. at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRABHA MEDIKERI**, aged about 36 years, D/o. Laxman Nakshatra Nilaya, Revanasiddeshwara Nagar, Banaskankari RD Near Kalidasa College Madami, Bagalakote-587201, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRABHAVATI MEDIKERI** to **PRABHA MEDIKERI,** vide affidavit dated 06.10.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHITRA KUMARAVEL** W/o Kumaravelu, R/o #12/A, Lake City Layout, Behind Janapriya Apartments, Kodichikkanahalli Bengaluru- 560076, have permanently changed my name from **CHITRA KUMARAVEL** to **CHITRA VELAMPALAYAM KUMARAVELU** vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMARAVEL NALLASAMY GOUNDER**, S/o Nallaswamy V K R/o #12/A, Lake City Layout, Behind Janapriya Apartments, Kodichikkanahalli, Bengaluru - 560076 Karnataka have permanently changed my name from **KUMARAVEL NALLASAMY GOUNDER** to **KUMARAVELU NALLASAMY**, vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VRIDHI TARUN KUMAR (OLD NAME), AGED ABOUT 26 YEARS, W/O VISHAL MAHAVEER CHAND, RESIDING AT NO 322, 7TH MAIN, 4TH CROSS, VIVEKNAGAR, BENGALURU 560047, KARNATAKA STATE, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **VRIDHI (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 14/AUG/2025, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) P VANITHA,** Spouse of NO.16113409X, L/HAV, CHANDRASEKARAN M, Residing at Door NO.740/A, Santhakottai (Vill), Papparapatti (Post), Pochampalli (TK), Krishnagiri (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 635123, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VANITHA P** Vide Affidavit Dated 30.09.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) V RENUKA,** Spouse of NO.JC-311528W, SUB MAJ, RAJAN S, Residing at House #5/342 D2, Bharat Nagar, Kadampadi (Vill & Post), Sulur (Tehsil), Coimbatore (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN:641401, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RENUKA V** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GIGEEV NAMBOOTHIRI GANAPATHY,** S/o P K Ganapathy Namboothiri, aged about 53 years, R/at No.25, Anadi, Blessing Garden, Byrathi, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru, Karnataka560077, have changed my name from **GIGEEV NAMBOOTHIRI GANAPATHY** to **GIGEEV GANAPATHY,** vide affidavit dated:29.09.2025 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHISHEK MANE** (Old Name), S/o. **SHANTARAM MANE** Residing at flat no 308, 3rd floor, Manito Northlite Apartments, Anantapura Gate, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064 have changed my name to **ABHISHEK SHANTARAM MANE** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 6/10/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOUNDARYA SHIVANNA** W/o Ananda R, R/o # 917 Kamatageri Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, Karnataka – 570021, have permanently changed my name from **SOUNDARYA SHIVANNA** to **SOWNDARYA SHIVANNA**, vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DIPTI MANGLA**, W/o Arun Kumar Garg, R/o Tata Sherwood Apartment, Maple A 31 Basavanagar, Near Dominos Bengaluru – 560037 Karnataka have permanently changed my name from **DIPTI MANGLA** to **DIPTI GARG**, vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025, sworn before notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MAHAVEER CHAND (OLD NAME), AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, S/O SOHANLAL AMLOKCHAND, RESIDING AT NO 322, 7TH MAIN, 4TH CROSS, VIVEKNAGAR, BENGALURU 560047, KARNATAKA STATE, HAVE CHANGED MY NAME TO **MAHAVEER CHAND SOHANLAL (NEW NAME),** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 14/AUG/2025, SWORN BEFORE NOTARY MEER HASSAN BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) DEVAVVA,** mother of NO.16130567H, SPR, NAKKA RAJINIKANTH, Residing at House NO.2-117/60, Chimanpally (Vill & Post), Sirikonda (Tehsil), Nizamabad (Dist), TELANGANA (State), PIN: 503165, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) NAKKA DEVA** And **DOB** from **01.01.1971** to **19.04.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16118847K, L/NK, RAJASHEKHAR PATIL, Residing at Loni K D (Vill), Lachyan (Post), Indi (Taluka), Viyapura (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 586211, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) AYUSH** to **(NEW NAME) AYUSH PATIL** Vide Affidavit Dated 04.10.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. VIDYASHREE BHAT,** W/o Sri Ishwara Bhat, aged about 45 years, R/at No. 5023, Sobha Forest View Apartments, Vajarahalli Road, Off. Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VIDYASHREE** to **VIDYASHREE BHAT**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VIDYASHREE BHAT** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4th October 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **G.R. RAJANNA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. SURYA LAKSHMI** (Old Name), W/o. **K V SHIVA PRASAD** Residing at flat no T1 B1004 Mahindra Windchimes Apartments, Bannergatta main road, Arakere, Bengaluru – 560076. have changed my name to **KARLAPALEM SATYA VENKATA SURYA LAKSHMI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 6/10/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BIPIN BETAGERI** S/o Chandrakant Betigeri R/o No. 372, JP Nagar 8TH Phase Next to Nayak Layout, Royal Lake Front, Bengaluru - 560076 Karnataka have permanently changed my name from **BIPIN BETAGERI** to **BIPIN CHANDRAKANT BETIGERI**, vide affidavit dated 06/10/2025, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GOVINDE GOWDA**, S/o Nanjunde Gowda, residing at No. 06, 1st Cross 8th D Main, Sri Nidhi Layout Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore- 560097 do hereby declare that, I have changed my wife's name from **PADMA** to **PADMA A.** Henceforth, my wife's name shall be known and called as **PADMA A** only, vide affidavit date 06/10/2025, sworn before advocate & notary K C Pemmaiah, at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sunil .S. S/o S. Sreedhara, Aged about 37 years, residing at No.50, Chikkahosahalli, Thammanayakanahalli Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru - 562 106, I declare that by oversight my father's name mentioned in my S.S.L.C Marks Card **Sridhara S.** instead of **S. Sreedhara** and my mother name mentioned as **Venkatalakshmi** instead of **Venkatalakshmamma.,** vide affidavit dated 6/10/2025 sworn to before S Venkatasubba Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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Dhruva Sarja set for a genre-bending ride with *777 Charlie* director Kiranraj

Speculation is that the actor-director duo are in talks for a project, which is likely to go on floors in late 2026

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DHRUVA SARJA, known for keeping his professional moves under wraps, did not make any announcements on his birthday this year. But behind the scenes, the *KD* actor, also known as the Action Prince, has been quietly lining up a series of interesting projects.

He has reportedly given a go-ahead to director Rajguru for his next film, produced by Manish Shah. At the same time, he has also greenlit a project with director Suri, with preparations already underway. The buzz does not stop there. An unexpected collaboration has surfaced, sparked by a birthday wish from the director himself.

According to our source, *777 Charlie* director Kiranraj is in early talks with Dhruva Sarja. Insiders suggest that Dhruva is interested in the script, which is said to be unlike anything he has attempted so far, both in terms of genre and style. The speculation is that Dhruva, currently awaiting the release of Prem's *KD*, plans to wrap up his existing commitments before getting into this new venture with Kiranraj.

Kiranraj, meanwhile, is developing a genre-bending horror-fantasy-thriller that once again features a dog in a pivotal role. Sources also hint that the director has a third project in mind, designed with Dhruva Sarja as the ideal lead. If everything goes according to plan, these projects could all hit the floors in the latter half of 2026.

The combination of Dhruva Sarja and Kiranraj has taken fans by surprise because this collaboration is not just about mass appeal, since the filmmaker is known for his vision and drive to do something emotional and unique.

Kiranraj

Dhruva Sarja

VETERANS PRAKASH BELAWADI, LAKSHMI TO HEADLINE MANASA U SHARMA'S DIRECTORIAL DEBUT

The debut director is set to commence filming in October and is bringing out a slice-of-life drama

Prakash Belawadi

Lakshmi

A SHARADHAA

IN a time when female directors remain few and far between, Manasa U Sharma is ready to make her mark with her debut directorial — a slice-of-life drama backed by Vijay Tata under the Amrita Cine Craft banner. The yet-to-be-titled film is one of five projects launched by the production house. Manasa aims to bring an authentic touch to everyday emotions and relationships with her debut film.

"I've always believed stories are everywhere — you just need to observe life closely," says Manasa, who began as a still photographer in 2013, before stepping into the world of direction in 2017 as an assistant to filmmaker BSP Varma. Having worked across various departments, including cinematography, writing, and as an associate director, she was also recognised among the Top 100 Women Screenwriters in India by NFDC.

Talking about her debut, Manasa shares, "My first film is something very close to reality. I draw inspiration from Chi Udaya Shankar for his writing, and from directors like Singeetham Srinivas Rao, Shankar Nag, and Puttanna Kanagal. Their works made me understand the essence of human emotion."

The film brings together veterans Prakash Belawadi and Lakshmi in lead roles. Interestingly, this will mark Lakshmi's return to Kannada cinema after *Trikona* and *Raja Drohi*.

For Manasa, storytelling runs deep in her roots. "My grandfather would narrate ten stories a day, while Sundays were all about Ramayana and Mahabharata," she recalls fondly. "My grandmother took me to the theatre, and that's where my fascination with cinema began. My parents loved old Kannada films — that's how I was introduced to them. I didn't choose visual media; it chose me."

The technical crew includes Keerthan Pujary as the cinematographer, while Dhani Kurian and Suhit Bhangera will be handling the music. The pre-production work is nearing completion, with the film set to go on floors by the end of October.

Manasa U Sharma

Sriimurali's next titled *Ugraayudham*

Produced by Jayaram Devasamudra, the film is set to go on floors this November on a sprawling 135-acre set constructed near Sakaleshpur

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WE had earlier reported on Sriimurali teaming up with debutant director Puneeth Rudranag, and now the makers have officially confirmed the collaboration. The period drama has been titled *Ugraayudham* and was kicked off with a grand muhurat. Produced by Jayaram Devasamudra under the Suram Movies banner, the film is set 700 years in the past and aims to combine historical storytelling with high-octane action sequences.

Interestingly, Sriimurali's popular film Ugramm gave him a distinct mass aura, and this new title, *Ugraayudham*, carries an even more intriguing vibe.

Adding a personal touch, Sriimurali's father and veteran producer SA Chinnegowda inaugurated the project, making the launch even more special.

Sharing his excitement at the event, producer Jayaram Devasamudra said,

"Presenting a story of this scale is thrilling. Kannada cinema is steadily making its presence felt beyond borders, and we hope *Ugraayudham* will leave its mark too."

Adding his thoughts about the start of his new journey, director Puneeth said,

"*Ugraayudham* represents a fierce battle, echoing the intensity of this 700-year-old tale. Sriimurali and his family have been pillars of support since the start of my career, and having him lead my first film is incredibly motivating. Filming begins in November on a sprawling 135-acre set near Sakaleshpur, where most of the scenes will come alive. I've always admired Dr. Rajkumar's historic films, and they have inspired me to tell this story. We've brought together a talented team of artists and technicians to make it happen."

Sriimurali added, "*Ugraayudham* is shaping up to be a grand spectacle. The team is leaving no stone unturned to bring it to life."

Jayaram, Sriimurali and Puneeth Rudranag

A still from the film

Cult gears up for a grand release in January 2026

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AFTER Banaras, actor Zaid Khan is back with his second film, *Cult*, which also stars Rachita Ram and Malaika Vasupal. Directed by Anil Kumar, the film has now officially announced its release date, and accordingly the makers have confirmed that *Cult* will hit theatres on January 23, coinciding with the Republic Day week. Currently in its post-production stage, the team is leaving no stone unturned to ensure a grand and visually rich release that connects with audiences across Karnataka.

Music for the film is composed by Arjun Janya, and the makers recently released the first single, 'Ayyyo Shivane...', written by director Anil Kumar himself. The song has gone viral, amassing millions of views within days of release. Sung by Dwaparafame Jaskaran Singh and Prithvi Bhatt, the track is a colourful and vibrant number featuring Zaid Khan and Malaika Vasupal. The choreography, handled by Santosh Shekar, adds visual flair and festive energy to the catchy tune.

Produced under the banner of Loki Cinemas and presented by KVN Productions, *Cult* is an action-romantic entertainer. According to the team, the film will showcase Zaid Khan in a more mass and rugged avatar, setting it apart from his earlier outing.

The technical crew includes JS Wali handling cinematography, KM Prakash in charge of editing, and Ravi Varma designing the high-octane action sequences.

The India Storry wraps shoot

SHREYAS Talpade and Kajal Aggarwal starrer *The India Storry* has wrapped filming. The film, directed by Cheytan DK, also features Manish Wadhwa, Murali Sharma, and Trisha Sarda.

The makers say that the film, backed by Sagar B Shinde and MIG Production and Studios, is a "gripping and intense drama that explores the dark and controversial world of major scandals involving pesticide companies. With a compelling narrative and powerhouse performances, *The India Storry* promises to shed light on a critical issue while keeping audiences on the edge of their seats."

The film is slated to release in theatres in 2026. When it comes to other projects, Shreyas also has the upcoming film *Single Salma*, which will also feature Huma Qureshi and Sunny Singh. Kajal was last seen in a guest appearance in *Kannappa* (2025), and she will be part of the *Ramayana* films, headlined by Ranbir Kapoor.

'Reading Dr BR Ambedkar helped me understand the toxicity in our society'

Actor Vishal Jethwa opens up about playing a marginalised character in Neeraj Ghaywan's *Homebound*, how he was not selected for the film at first, why Neeraj insisted the actors read Dr. BR Ambedkar's essay, and more

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IT has been over ten days since Neeraj Ghaywan's sophomore film, *Homebound* came out in theatres. Actor Vishal Jethwa, who plays one of the protagonists, Chandan, was overcome with emotions during the film's premiere, which was attended by celebrities he once looked up to. Vishal says that he went to the premiere with nervous energy. "I was overwhelmed with just the thought that my film will be watched by Hrithik Roshan sir or Farhan Akhtar sir. People I look up to," he says. The premiere was also attended by Vishal's close friends and family, who, according to him, celebrated the day like a festival. "And then posing for the paparazzi, who call your name and ask you to look at their camera, just filled me with joy. This is what I once dreamt of. I felt like I had arrived," Vishal says.

This moment, however, almost wasn't made. Vishal was first approached by the casting team of *Homebound* for the role of Shoaib, which was eventually played by Ishaan Khatter. Vishal gave the audition and waited for over three months, feeling slightly dejected that a big opportunity had slipped by. Soon, though, one more window opened. Another actor, who was previously finalised for Chandan's role, couldn't work it out with the makers and Vishal was called in for a second audition. "I didn't want to let it go again. So, I thoroughly worked on the character, took help from friends to master the dialect, and gave the screen test," Vishal says, adding how he was then called to the office of producer Karan Johar's Dharma Productions, where director Neeraj conducted his look test with Ishaan to understand their chemistry together. "Neeraj sir also spoke to me to understand what I do and where I come from. That's how I got the role, I guess," Vishal says, adding with a smile, "If I were not selected for the film, I would have missed out on seeing it go to the Cannes Film Festival and do so well today."

Homebound is inspired by the tragic true story of two best friends, Mohammed Saiyub and Amrit Kumar, recounted for The New York Times by Basharat Peer. The article mainly recounts how the two friends faced adverse conditions as they were forced to take the road to reach home during the COVID-19 pandemic. The film portrays Chandan with dignity and respect, something which was reflected in Vishal's performance. This world was new for him and his co-actors, Ishaan and Janhvi Kapoor. In order to shape their perspective, Neeraj suggested the actors read Dr. BR Ambedkar's essay, Annihilation of Caste, a seminal critique of the caste system. Reading the essay brought a shift in Vishal. "There are a lot of things that we have internalised because of what we have been taught at home or how we have been influenced by our surroundings. All of it is quite toxic for our society. Reading the essay made me realise all these things which I never thought were so serious," says Vishal.

Homebound also marks Vishal's second prominent film after Salaam Venky (2022), where he doesn't play a negative character.